THE WEATHER.

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BANK'S SHORTAGE AT A HIGH FIGURE

Director of Northern New York Bank Says It Will Reach $800,000

ROBINS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Denied Asylum at Sanitarium Yesterday—Jerome Retained by the Banker—Guaranty Company May be Involved.

New York, Dec. 28.—Denied asylum at the private sanitorium to which he was committed as a paranoiac, Joseph G. Robin, whose operations closed the Bank of Northern New York yesterday, appeared for a moment in Jersey City today, and then vanished with his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, in a high power automobile.

Detectives watched his apartments and the home of his sister tonight until District Attorney Whitman received word from William Travers Jerome, former district attorney, that Robin had retained him as counsel. "Robin is in this city," said Mr. Whitman, after hearing from Mr. Jerome, "and Mr. Jerome has assured me that he will produce Robin when the district attorney wants him."

At the sanitarium to which Robin was committed, the following statement was given out today:

"In view of the fact that criminal prosecution may be instituted against Mr. Robin and because of certain statements that have been made, Mr. McDonald requested Mr. Robin's sister, Dr. Louise G. Robinovitch, to remove Mr. Robin from the sanitorium. This was done."

Justice Amend, who signed the order of commitment Monday morning, knows of no way in which the present situation could have been obviated. "The requirements of the statute were complied with in every particular," he said today. "A prima facie case was made out clearly. There was nothing for me to do under the statute but sign the commitment, and I did."

When District Attorney Whitman was informed that Robin had left the sanitorium and disappeared, he showed no anxiety. If Robin should be indicted, he said, the offense with which he would be charged is extraditable.

Upon application of the attorney general's office Justice Amend signed an order this evening, returnable Friday, requiring the Title & Guarantee Company, of Rochester, implicated with the Aetna Indemnity Company in the closing of the Bank of Northern New York, to show cause why it should not turn over its affairs to the State Insurance Department. The order also acts as an injunction restraining the company from transacting any business or disposing of any of its property until the motion to show cause has been argued.

A statement was made by one of the directors of the Northern Bank of New York, who wished his name withheld, that the alleged shortage might aggregate $800,000 or more. James M. Gifford, attorney for the bank, and also a director estimated tonight that the bank had quick assets on hand sufficient to assure all depositors 66 2-3 per cent. on the dollar.

REPUBLICANS AT GREENSBORO.

Taft Endorsed for Re-Election—A Victory for Morehead.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 28.—The Republican executive committee in session here today adopted resolutions as a result of which in future applicants for offices will be received by members of the State Committee from their district. In case the office covers more than one Congressional district, a committee of five will pass upon the application, together with the State chairman. District Attorney Holden and George Brown, collector, were endorsed by the committee.

Taft was endorsed to succeed himself as President. It was a complete victory for Morehead, the Duncan forces saying it is a return to the referee system.

President Taft was endorsed as a National, and not a sectional President, and the committee pledged themselves to labor for his re-nomination and re-election.

The resolutions invited a recognition by the South of the President's Southern attitude and called attention to his wisdom and justice in regard to abrogating the referee system and the emancipation of the party in the South from conditions and policies which have tended to retard its growth.

SCHOONER TOTAL LOSS.

Wreckers Stripped Vessel Foundered on Carolina Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—The four-masted schooner Martha E. Wallace, from Fernandina to New York, which stranded near Lookout Inlet on the North Carolina coast, has proven a total loss and wreckers were today stripping her.

PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD IS LIKELY

Movement Gained Impetus at White House Conference Yesterday

LONGWORTH DRAWS UP BILL

Payne Quite Sure Measure Will be Passed at This Session of Congress—Talked It Over With President.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Impetus to the movement for a tariff commission was given today by conferences at the White House and at the Capitol, the return of Representative Longworth, of Ohio, to Washington with a full draft of a bill creating a commission and announcement of Chairman Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, that he expected such legislation before March 4th next.

Following a discussion with the President over various features of the legislative programme for this season Mr. Payne, who is Republican floor leader of the House, announced that he was quite sure a bill for a permanent tariff commission, acceptable to both Congress and the President, would be put through the Senate and House before this session ends, when Democratic control of the House begins.

Later at Mr. Payne's instance, he had a conference with Henry C. Emery, of the tariff board, regarding the personnel and salaries of the proposed commission.

Embodying features of the tariff commission bills of Senators Beveridge, of Indiana, and LaFollette, of Wisconsin, introduced at the last session of Congress, and of Goode, of Iowa, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin, at this session, and following conferences with a number of reports before the holiday recess, Mr. Longworth, who is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, has drawn a bill which he expects to introduce next week. The measure creates a commission of five members, salaried at $7,500 each, not more than three of the same political party, with offices at Washington, but empowered to meet anywhere. It is given wide powers of collection and collation of facts, without authority to make recommendations and instead of making fixed reports it can only report on special call of Congress or of the President. The commission is authorized to require confidential data from corporations as to any certain subject, but must never disclose the source of such data and must especially safeguard such data from competitive interests.

An important provision of the Longworth bill is a section defining its scope of investigation. It authorizes the commission to investigate the cost of production of all articles covered by the tariff with special reference to the prices paid domestic and foreign labor, the prices paid for raw material, whether domestic or imported entering into the manufactured arts, the condition of the domestic and foreign markets affecting the American products, including detailed information of the cost and of every element, together with all others facts which, in the commission's judgment, will be helpful to Congress in providing equitable rates of duty on any articles and in aiding the President and other officials in administering the customs laws.

One section re-enacts the maximum and minimum clause of the Aldrich Payne tariff law.

The Ways and Means Committee will take up the commission question very soon after Congress re-convenes.

OUTLINES.

Representatives of the United States and Canada following conferences yesterday, will recommend an International Railroad Commission for the two governments.——Following conferences at the White House yesterday it is now believed that a permanent tariff commission will be created during the present session of Congress. Representative Longworth drew up the bill.——The shortage of the Northern New York bank will reach $800,000 or more, it was stated by one of the directors yesterday. Robins, who caused the failure, has not been arrested.——In an explosion yesterday at El Paso, Texas, five workmen were killed and a score more injured. The plant of the American Smelting & Refining Co., was partially destroyed and much other property damaged.——The Southern Educational Association in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., discussed many phases of educational work.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 5-8 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-8, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.95; middling gulf 15.20. Flour was quiet but steady. Wheat spot steady, No. 2, 97 7-8 elevator and 97 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, No. 2, 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot firm, standard white 38 1-2. Turpentine steady.

World's Record For Altitude is Broken By Arch Hoxsey

Seventy-five thousand people saw Arch Hoxsey, of the Wright team of aviators, break the world's record for altitude in Los Angeles, Cal., this week. He soared more than two miles into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or about a thousand feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet recently attained by LeGaeneaux, at Pau, France, Dec. 9th. The best two American records before Hoxsey's splendid flight were those of J. Armstrong Drexel, made at Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 9,970 feet, and that of the late Ralph Johnstone, made at Belmont Park, October 31st, 9,741 feet. Drexel's mark was not allowed officially, the assertion being made first that his barograph, or height measuring machine, was incorrect. That charge being disproved, it was said that he had not surpassed Johnstone's mary by 30 feet, as required by the rules governing high flights.

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN SOUTH

Discussed Yesterday at Meeting of Southern Association at Chattanooga—Kirkland May be President.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28.—With general sessions of the convention of the Southern Educational Association held in the morning and at night and the departmental meeting held in the afternoon, most every phase of educational work in the South received consideration at the hands of the speakers and the delegates at today's session of the convention.

The convention will close tomorrow, following the election of officers and the selection of the next convention city. Mayor Gaynor, of New York, who was to have been one of the chief speakers on tomorrow's programme, will not be present.

According to rumors in circulation tonight, Chancellor James H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, will be the next president of the association.

Little Rock, Ark., may secure the next annual convention. T. Lindsay Blaney, of Central University, of Kentucky, spoke on "The Cultural Element in College Curriculum." He lauded the object and result of the Carnegie Foundation and strongly condemned what he termed "Educational quackery."

Mrs. Neale S. Knowles, of Iowa State College, read a paper on "Domestic Science Applied to Home and Community Improvement."

The Russell Sage Foundation given for the mental and moral development of mountain children, was explained by John C. Campbell, of New York City.

Martha S. Gielow, of Washington, D. C., founder and vice president of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, also made an address.

At tonight's session Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, in charge of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work, United States Department of Agriculture, delivered an address.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, scientific secretary of Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, gave stereopticon lectures on "Soil Pollution and Sanitation."

President E. C. Branson, of the State Normal School at Athens, Ga., pointed out the menaces of rural education.

H. L. Russell, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, gave an illuserated lecture on "The Value of Demonstration Methods in the Agricultural Education of the Rural Population."

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Two Men Torn to Pieces and One Severerly Injured.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion of 150 pounds of blasting powder at a quarry near here today, killed Tony Rossi and Peter Guanni, two of the blasters and fatally injured Andrew Russina, an assistant. The latter was blown 25 feet, both legs were torn from his body and his head and body were badly lacerated. The explosion is thought to have been caused by a drill striking the cap in an exploded charge.

Grand Theatre.

"In the Wilderness." **

AGREE AS TO RAILROAD BOARD

Representatives of Canada and United States for International Commission—Up to the Governments.

Washington, Dec. 28.—As the result of a long series of conferences between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Hon. J. P. Mabie, chief of the Railway Commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend to the governments of the United States and of the Dominion of Canada, the creation of an International Railroad Commission, which shall have supervisory authority over the railway rates in operation between the two countries.

Mr. Mabie arrived in Washington from Ottawa last night. He came to Washington finally to discuss the details of an agreement he had reached with Judge Knapp last August, and today the two officials, who were designated by their respective governments to consider the subject and made a report upon it, were in conference. Their report will be completed in a day or two. It will be filed by Chairman Knapp with the State Department, and by Mr. Mabie with the foreign office of Canada.

No details of the report yet are available beyond the fact that it recommends the establishment of the international commission upon which shall be conferred certain defined regulatory powers.

For a considerable period it has been realized that the increasing traffic, both passenger and freight, between the United States and Canada, was likely to render control over rails in the future difficult, unless some international action were taken.

The acquisition by American railroads of Canadian terminals and by Canadian railroads of American terminals and lines present increasing difficulties. In the existing circumstances it is not possible to compel either railways or express companies to establish joint through routes and rates to and from points in the two countries. In other words, neither an American nor a Canadian carrier may be required to furnish to a shipper a through bill of lading from any point in one country to any point in the other.

The reasonableness of the international rates, which ordinarily are a combination of the rates local to each country, can be determined only by a circuitous proceeding instituted before the commissions of both countries. No power at present exists that can require carriers engaged in international transportation to establish what may be regarded officially as reasonable through joint rates and to apportion those rates among the participating carriers in the event they cannot reach an agreement among themselves.

Out of this situation grew the idea of the creation of an international commission which should have supervisory control over the railways and other common carriers doing an international transportation business.

Grand.

"The Lesson"—Dramatic picture. **

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

State Fair Directors—Charters Issued—Standard Oil Case—Much Harassed State Corporation—Road Law for North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 22.—The directors of the State Fair are to meet here January 5th to round up the affairs for the year just closing and determine upon the policies and permanent improvement expenditures for the coming year.

The Hardwood Log and Lumber Co., Durham, was chartered today with $100.000 capital, by L. James and others, for general lumber and building material business. Other charters are to The Locus Club Co., of Locus, Stanly county; capital, $1.000, for social purposes. The Bland Farming Co., near Vanceboro; capital, $50,000; by J. L. Bland and others.

Counsel began argument today in the noted case in which the Standard Oil Co. is being prosecuted by City Attorney Walter Clark and Attorney General T. W. Bickett, for violation of the North Carolina anti-trust law The arguments for the "trust" are being made by James H. Pou, J. N. Holding and W. B. Snow. Prices of oil in Raleigh are now alleged to be below the cost of production and it is charged that The Standard is supplying the higher grades of oil at the lowest prices, as an additional handicap for legitimate competition. On the other hand, the Standard claims to have shown that prices of oil are still too high in Raleigh as compared with Richmond, Norfolk and Baltimore prices, and that the cuts that have been made in other parts of the country, and that higher rates in some neighboring North Carolina towns are due entirely to additional cost of delivery that are really satisfactory to the dealers in those towns. They claim to have shown this by the State's own witnesses.

When the approaching General Assembly come to consider the revision of laws bearing on the control and publicity of corporations there is sure to be strong pressure brought to bear to have a very considerable concentration of system as to the reports that the corporations are required to turn in to State departments. There is the strongest sort of compiaint among the corporation officials now about the number of calls made on them now for reports of various sorts. There is the call of the Corporation Commission for report on which the corporate excess tax is estimated. This is certified to the State auditor from the Corporation Commissioner and the Auditor drops in on the corporation an order for the payment of this tax to the treasurer. In the meantime, the State treasurer is calling them in.

D. A. McDonald, member of the House for the approaching Legislature has prepared a general State road bill that he is to press for enactment into law. It provides for a half million fund to be applied to building roads State bond issue for road building, tax from each county seat to the county line in the most direct route possible the State road engineer to have a hand in the locating of the roads in each county. The indications are that there will be a great variety of general road law bills offered, the one to commend most attention, probably, to come from the North Carolina Good Roads Association, whose officers are preparing ot submit through Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt a bill that will best advance the road improvement work for the State.

Grand.

"The Lesson"—Dramatic picture. **

WORKMEN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Five Men Victims and Smelting Plant Was Partially Destroyed

OCCURRED IN TEXAS TOWN

Score Were Injured and Extensive Property Damage Resulted—Other Workmen Believed to be Dead—Details.

El Paso, Texas December 28.—Five persons are known to have been killed, a score were injured and an extensive property damage resulted today when workmen at the plant of the American Smelter & Refining Company, in endeavoring to destroy a slag pile, accidentally exploded 2,400 pounds of blasting powder.

The explosion partially wrecked the smelting plant and many small houses in the immediate vicinity, while window glasses three miles distant were broken.

Men were tunneling under the slag pile when the explosion occurred. Eight in the more distant tunnels were taken out alive, bruised and lacerated. At nightfall two bodies had been removed from the tunnel. Three other workmen are believed to be dead. In other tunnels imprisoned workmen are signalling to the rescuers and the work of rescue is proceeding tonight. All the dead are Mexicans.

CENTENNIAL AT PITTSBURG.

The Orelena Will Navigate Mississippi River Again.

Indianapolis, December 28 — The first steamboat to navigate the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, the Orelean sailed from Pittsburg to New Orleans in the Fall of 1811, and a replica of the pioneer will make the same trip on occasion of the celebration of the centennial of Ohio and Mississipp river steamboat navigation, to be held at Pittsburg September 26, 27 and 28 1911. This was decided at today's session of the Ohio Valley Historical Association.

The Orelena was commanded by N J. Roosevelt, grand uncle of former President Theodore Roosevelt, who will be asked to speak at the celebration. It will include a festival at Pittsburg and a river pageant.

An executive council with Mayor W. A. McGee, of Pittsburg, as chairman was named.

It is expected that the cities and towns at which the Orleans touches on its trip down the Ohio and Mississippi will hold celebrations in connection with the centennial trip.

SHOT THE STATION MASTER.

Fireman Then Turned Gun Upon Himself, at Newark.

Newark, N. J., December 28.—Stewart R. Jones, a fireman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, shot George Smith, a local station master this afternoon. He shot Smith several times and then, thinking that he had killed him, turned the revolver on himself. He fired a bullet in his head Both men were taken to hospitals. Jones is in a precarious condition. It is thought that Smith will recover.

The shooting occurred in the Broad street terminal of the Newark branch of the Central railroad. There was the greatest excitement among the passengers who were alighting from and waiting for trains.

The cause of the shooting has not been learned by the police. The men had long been friends.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MEASURES.

Believed that Some Can be Pushed Through Congress.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Taft had quite an extended conference with Representative Dwight, of New York, Republican whip of the House, today. Mr. Dwight agreed with the President that there is an excellent chance for putting through a legislative programme at the present session of Congress. The President as yet has not decided what ones of the various matters recommended in his message that he will push. He will have a series of conferences following the resumption of the Congressional session next week to test the sentiment both in the House and in the Senate towards several of the more important measures.

The President took under consideration today an invitation to attend the anniversary exercises of Hampton Normal Institute at Hampton, Va., late in January.

GYPSY TROUBLES GROWING WORSE

"Chief" Mitchell in Jail and Many Others Await Trial at Wadesboro

MORE EXCITEMENT YESTERDAY

Women Were Also Beaten and One Has Fractured Skull—The Sheriff Has Put a Guard Around the Camp—Details.

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 28.—The trouble in the Gypsy camp continues and creates considerable excitement. "Chief" Mitchell is in jail on a charge of criminal assault and 15 others are awaiting trial on other charges.

The preliminary hearing before Justice Allen, at Lilesville, yesterday was peculiarly interesting and still it was very hard to get the facts on account of the inability to secure interpreters.

Sheriff Lowry placed guards at the camp last night and they report that with the exception of the cursing and quarreling there was not serious trouble. On the other hand several members of the Mitchell band report that some of their women were attacked, one badly cut and others beaten. One woman with an infant only three days old, has a fractured skull.

It seems that the trouble originated over the arrival of a man named Mitchell, who claims to have an appointment from the United States government as chief of the Gypsies of the entire country. He reached the camp Monday night and demanded the payment of the tax due the chief. One band, led by Stephen John and his son, Gregory John, and Paul A. John, who claim to be Greeks, refused payment of the tax. Mitchell's followers then tied the men to trees and took $50 in gold from Stephen John. The men were beaten after being tied to the trees. Later the women of the John party attempted to release the men and they were beaten.

It is charged that Mitchell then criminally assaulted the wife of Paul A. John, after having offered to release the men if she would consent to his proposals. Later in the morning one of the women secured a knife and released Stephen John and gave him a rifle and he made his escape and went to Lilesville for assistance.

The women and the other men of the John faction came to Wadesboro, bringing the wounded for treatment.

The John band is in Wadesboro today and the authorities have given them permission to camp here for protection.

Telegrams have been sent to Gypsy headquarters in Chicago and other places, and the leaders state that several hundred of their friends will come to their assistance at once.

The feeling between the Mitchell and John bands is very sharp and the officials have determined to keep them apart in order to avoid further trouble. Mitchell does not seem to realize the serious charge against him and insists that as chief he is absolute in command and asserts his appointment from the National government.

SMITH ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Young Man Charged With Murder in Wayne Gives Bond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 28.—In a habeas corpus hearing this afternoon, before Judge W. R. Allen, George Smith, the young white man charged with killing Berger Smith on Christmas eve night, was allowed to leave jail after giving bail for $5,000. In granting young Smith bail, Judge Allen stated that he saw no evidence, whatever, to justify the fact that the killing was in any way premeditated and therefore he saw no reason why the prisoner should not be allowed to give bail.

The defendant was represented by Col. W. T. Dortch and Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, while Attorney Geo. E. Hood represented the State as a proxy for the solicitor. No arguments were made by either side as it was a clear case in favor of the defendant.

A BIG CAROLINA PROJECT.

Interurban Line From Winston-Salem to Floyd, Va.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 28.—The North Carolina Traction Company, which was formed for the purpose of building an interurban electric line from this city to Floyd, Va., today decided to award contracts in January for the construction of the road, which will be 92 miles in length.

General A. M. Clarke, of Southern Pines, N. C., was elected president of the company today; D. J. W. Sikes, of Raleigh, vice president; F. L. Krafft, of Indianapolis, general manager and secretary; H. M. McAllister, Lumberton, N. C., treasurer.

A two million dollar bond issue was authorized.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, tonight denied the report that his ranch in the State of Chihuahua had been looted and the foreman branded. He stated that about three weeks ago a few bandits went to his ranch and stole several horses.

BATTLE IS IMMINENT.

Trouble Expected in Mexico—Will Force Fighting.

Mexico City, December 28. — Federal troops under command of General Luque, have formed a junction with the forces under General Navarro, near Pedernales, Chihuahua, according to telegrams received here today by government officials.

The opinion among the officials is that a battle is imminent and they believe that by tomorrow night at the latest they will reecive news of an engagement.

The troops now near Pedernales number between 2,800 and 3,000. They have been gathered with the purpose of crushing the rebellion at the earliest possible moment.

The soldiers under General Luque climbed the hills on the sides of the Mal Paso canyon, instead of marching through the canyon, thus avoiding the possibility of an ambuscade.

Reports stated today that the troops met with no opposition on their way to join General Navarro.

Advices received here tonight stated that the revolutionists were in the hills and that if they did not give battle to the Federals the latter would force the fighting in the territory occupied by the insurgents.

A government official admitted that an engagement was hourly expected

ASSAULTED THE CONSUL.

American Victim of Two Japanese at Tokio.

New York, Dec. 28.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Tokio, Japan, states that the American vice consul at Dalny, Manchuria, Adolph A. Williamson, was assaulted at a fish market in Dalny last Friday by several Japanese and Chinese. It is said the affair will be reported to the State Department.

Washington, Dec. 28.—News of an assault upon Adolph A. Williamson, the American vice consul at Dalny, in Manchuria, reached the State Department nearly a week ago, but in such a form as to cause the officials to regard the affair as of trifling significance. He reported to the Department that when he was viewing a fish market he was assaulted by two Japanese, but his message indicted that he had sustained no mark and he made light of the affair.

Mr. Williamson is a native of the District of Columbia. The State Department has taken no action in the matter in view of the fact that Mr. Williamson did not suggest any, nor will it do so unless it hears from him further on the subject.

AERO RECORD FOR SPEED.

Frenchman at New Orleans Goes a Mile in 57 Seconds.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Rene Simon, the French aviator this afternoon at the aviation field, broke the world's record for monoplanes when he circled the mile track in 20-mile an hour wind in 57 seconds flag. This is regarded as the fastest mile ever made by a monoplane under any condition on a mile course. The machine used was a 50 horse power Bleriot.

Flying high, John B. Moisant made off in the direction of Lake Pontchartrain in the first event, cross country flight. The wind at times carried Moisant at the estimate rate of 90 miles an hour, and while on the return stretches the machine at times seemed to make no headway.

GUILTY OF SMUGGLING.

American and Chinaman Convicted at Manila Yesterday.

Manila, Dec. 28.—A. L. Grant, an American, and William Kennedy, an Americanized Chinese, both engaged in business in Manila, were today sentenced by the Supreme Court to two years' imprisonment and a large fine for smuggling opium.

Both Grant and Kennedy were found guilty on October 5th, 1909, of conspiracy to smuggle opium into the Philippines and were on that date sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

TRAGEDY AT HICKORY.

Gun Shot Wounds Received by Own Hand Fatal for Youth.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 28.—Hardin Spencer, son of J. T. Spencer, of Hickory, died as he was being carried into a hospital at Statesville tonight from the effects of a wound received in the accidental discharge of a pistol with which he was playing.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—R. Winder Johnson, aged 56 years, head of the banking firm of Lawrence, Johnson & Company, this city, was fatally injured tonight by being struck by an ambulance used by the Pennsylvania Society for the Protection to Animals. Mr. Johnson's skull was fractured in two places and both bones of his left leg were broken below the knee. The driver was placed under arrest.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The plant of the recently discontinued Knoxville World has been purchased by Knoxville parties and will be moved to this city where it is planned to establish a new daily paper. It was reported that Governor Patterson, who retired from the executive office in January would be the editor in chief, but the Governor today denied this.

Chicago, December 28. — The Negro National Baseball League with eight cities represented, was formed here today. The league plans to incorporate in Illinois and maintain its headquarters in Chicago. The cities represented at the meeting were Chicago, Louisville, New Orleans, Mobile St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., and Columbus, O.

Lexington, S. C., Dec. 28.—Another name was added to the list of Christmas hunting fatalities with the death of Cleo Price, aged 20, accidentally shot by Quinton Oxner, aged 16, on Monday. They were chasing a rabbit down hill when the hammer of Oxner's gun caught in his clothing, discharging the weapon. Price was in front.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Miss Lucy Jones, a University woman, and one of the leaders of Uniontown society, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by her father, at her own request. Announcement of Miss Jones' new position came when the force of deputies presented her with a revolver, badge and a pair of handcuffs today.

Petersburg, Va., December 28. — The postoffice at Sedley, Southampton county, was entered by robbers some time last night and $25 in money taken. About $300 worth of stamps in the same drawer with the money were left undisturbed. There is no clew to the thieves.

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Chicago, December 28. — President Chivington today sent out formal notice of the annual meeting of the American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, which will be held at the Congress Hotel, in Chicago, January 12.

Bokoshe, Okla., December 28.—Following the death of five children here at first reported to have been the result of eating mistletoe berries, the homes of Benjamin J. White and Fran Health officers say spinal meningitis caused the death of the children.

Cleveland, O., December 28. — Henry Gehring, of this city, won the middle-weight wrestling championship of the world tonight from Walter Willoughby, of Buffalo, N. Y.

THE UMPIRE.

Did You Ever Hear the Fans Cheer Him For His Work?

There is one unique phase connected with the life of the umpire which perhaps has never occurred to most lovers of baseball. You have often been to a theater and seen the hero or heroine—yes, even the villain—win round after round of applause for some excellent bit of acting.

You have been to a football game and heard some ball gladiator cheered to the echo for making a long run that resulted in a touchdown or for a flying tackle that prevented imminent defeat. When some player is injured they convey their sympathy to him by cheering his name.

You have been to a ball game and heard the fans cheer some crack pitcher because in a pinch he fanned some mighty batter. It's just the natural way of the American to show admiration and appreciation.

Rack your brain, think your hardest, recall every game you have ever attended, then see if you can remember a time when the umpire drew applause for his work. Have you ever heard the fans cheer the name of the umpire after he has worked a fifteen inning game which fairly bristled with close and unusual plays and got away without a kick? If you can recall such an incident, just dot it down in your notebook that you were present at a very, very unusual happening.

Do they cheer the umpire's name when he stops a foul tip with his shin or has a swift shoot bounced off his mask? Yes, they do—not. Any injury to the umpire usually gets a round of derisive laughter from the crowd. Generally, if he has been going bad, some leather lunged individual requests that he be killed or chloroformed. Of course there are many people in the stands who sympathize with the umpire. Their sympathy is usually silence. That isn't much balm to his injury or feelings.

Applause would sound so strange to an umpire's ears that he would probably become so thoroughly frightened he would jump the back fence.—Billy Evans in New York Tribune.

THE TELESCOPE.

Galilei's Rude Instrument the First Used in Astronomy.

The first telescope was pointed toward the sky on Jan. 7, 1610, when Galilei first tried his rude instrument and was rewarded by discovering some of the moons of Jupiter. No great magnifying power was needed for this, as at least one of the moons is large enough to be seen by the naked eye did not the nearness of the brilliant planet prevent this. Lenses had been known for a long time and were at that time in common use by near-sighted persons.

The name of the real discoverer of the telescope seems to be unknown, but the accepted story now is that two young sons of a Middebury optician named Lippersley some time between 1605 and 1608, while playing with some lenses, happened to hold two of them at a distance from each other and were surprised and delighted to find that the weather vane on a neighboring tower seemed to come near them when looked at through the two lenses. In April, 1609, a little telescope made in Holland was offered for sale in Paris.

The next month Galilei, then a professor in the university at Padua, heard of this instrument and realized at once its importance in the study of astronomy. From the description of the Dutch instrument he had one made at once, and in August he astounded the people of Venice by showing them from the top of the campanile persons entering the doors of the church at Murano. This spyglass was less than two inches in diameter and magnified three times. From this crude instrument of Galilei to the monster telescopes forty inches in diameter of the present day is the development of only three centuries.—Argonaut.

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NERVOUS TWITCHINGS.

An Affliction From Which Men of Genius Often Suffer.

Many men of genius, like the insane, are subject to curious spasmodic and choreic movements. Professor Lombroso in one of his books pointed out that Lenau and Montesquieu left upon the floor of their rooms the signs of the movements by which their feet were convulsively agitated during composition.

Buffon, Dr. Johnson, Santeuil, Crebillon and Lombardini exhibited the most remarkable facial contortions. There was a constant quiver on Thomas Campbell's thin lips. Chateaubriand was long subject to convulsive movements of the arm.

Napoleon suffered from an habitual spasm of the right shoulder and of the lips. "My anger," he said one day after an altercation with Lowe, "must have been fearful, for I felt the vibration of my calves, which has not happened to me for a long time."

Peter the Great suffered from convulsive movements which horribly distorted his face. "Carducci's face at certain moments," writes Mantegazza, "is a veritable hurricane; lightnings dart from his eyes, and his muscles tremble." Ampere could express his thoughts only while walking and when his body was in a state of constant movement. Socrates often danced and jumped in the street without reason.

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This subtle flattery of the tradesman is really good business. One is only human, and it is so pleasant to be a person of consequence! I resolved on the spot to buy all my butter and cheese from Monsieur Jean, as well as the milk.—New Idea Woman's Magazine.

A Dog and a Song.

During one of the last birthday celebrations of the poet Whittier he was visited by a celebrated oratorio singer. The lady was asked to sing, and, seating herself at the piano, she began the beautiful ballad "Robin Adair." She had hardly begun before Mr. Whittier's pet dog came into the room and, seating himself by her side, watched her as if fascinated, listening with a delight unusual in an animal. When she finished he came and put his paw very gravely into her hand and licked her cheek. "Robin takes that as a tribute to himself," said Mr. Whittier. "He also is Robin Adair." The dog, hearing his own name, evidently considered that he was the hero of the song. From that moment during the lady's visit he was her devoted attendant. He kept by her side when she was indoors and accompanied her when she went to walk. When she went away he carried her satchel in his mouth to the gate and watched her departure with every evidence of distress.

Courtship In China.

A curious custom prevails at Huayninghsien, in Kwangsi. On the fifteenth day of the first month in each year all the young ladies and gentlemen take a walk to the Yenyen mountain. Each damsel carries a little box, which she deposits at the foot of the hill. Any young gentleman desirous of entering the bonds of matrimony may select one of the boxes and take it away with him, whereupon the fair owner of the box makes herself known, and an acquaintanceship is thus formed. Ill assorted matches are not likely to occur, as this custom is observed only among the well to do classes of society.

Rattled.

A nervous looking man walked into a grocery store with his baby on one arm and a kerosene can on the other, placed the can on the counter and said, "Sit there a moment, dear." Then, holding the baby up to the dazed clerk, he added, "Fill this thing up with kerosene."—Argonaut.

Cheerful.

Old Nurse (to newly married couple after viewing the wedding presents)—Well, my dears, you ought to be very 'appy. There ain't a thing amongst 'em as a pawnbroker wouldn't be pleased to 'andle.—London Punch.

A Kicker.

"Got a new baby at your house, have you? Boy or girl?"

"Girl, but she's an anarchist. She hasn't done a thing but howl indignant protests against existing conditions since she came."—Chicago Tribune.

The understanding is always the dupe of the heart.—La Rochefoucauld.

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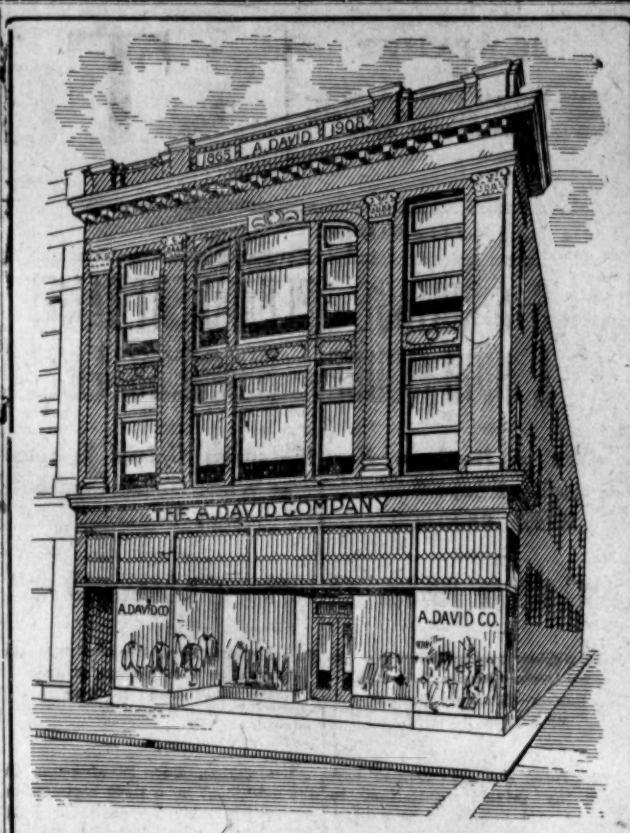

IT'S a lot easier to buy Christmas presents for a woman than for a man; and, as a rule, men have the easier job, and women the harder. If you ladies would go at it the way a man does, you'd find it a good deal easier than you do. A man goes where women's things are; and buys. Why dont you ladies go where a man's things are? Here are

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CHRISTMAS AT I. O. O. F. HOME

How the Holidays Were Spent at Splendid Institution at Goldsboro by a Former Student Many Visitors Return.

(By Henry Arnold Dennis.)

Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 26.—I want you to come and take a trip with me. I want you to go with me to where Christmas is celebrated in great style, and where you will find the happiest crowd of children perhaps in the whole State of North Carolina at the glad Yuletide season. I am going to take you to the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, where I was raised from the time I was ten years old.

I board the Southern train at Durham, where I am now in school. On the train is my mother who is going to the Home to visit my brother and sister who still are inmates of the Home. And what a joyful meeting that is; we have not seen each other since I left home last September to go to Trinity. We talk and ask questions of each other all the way to Goldsboro. It is the holiday season, and the train is only two hours late. We are due to arrive at Goldsboro at 2:30 P. M., but it is now four o'clock and we are not there yet. The conductor tells me that we are only three miles from town, though, for yonder is the "crazy asylum."

The two miles are soon traveled and we are backing into the new union station. We are met by brother and sister, and are taken out to the Home in their buggy. My, what a buzz and a hum there is in the old town this year. Several new stores have been opened since last year, and since they have the very novelties which the people want they are terribly crowded. But I have no time to waste in stopping in these stores; I am going on "home," for it has been a long time since I was there and I am anxious to get back and see my dear friends, and the old place once more.

I am yet a good ways from the Home but I can seee the tall piers of that magnificent building towering into the clear blue sky. How my heart swells with gladness and with pride to feel and know that I was raised there. God bless the Odd Fellows who built it and who are supporting it. May their good work go on forever.

Upon my arrival at the Home, I find that almost all the children are filled with happiness and with the Christmas cheer. Every one seems to have in their hearts some of that love and adoration for the Christ-child which so completely filled the shepherds and the wise men that night in the long ago on the plains of old Judea. They seemed to realize that there was something more in Christmas than good things to eat, and in receiving presents from their friends and loved ones.

It was upon a home such as this that the Holy Morning dawned bright and fair. Some of the little ones were made all the more happy by having with them their mothers. At the ringing of the bell we sat down to a breakfast that would tempt the appetite of the strictest vegetarians. That was at home, and you know how good something to eat tastes at home.

At 11 o'clock, those who were able went to church, every one going to the church of his choice. Those were especially good sermons that came from the lips of those men of God on that Christmas morning, and many a saint was edified by the message that he heard.

In the afternoon there were many visitors from the city who came out to share the joy of the children and to receive some of that sweet inspiration which can come only from a little child. Capt. R. C. Jenkins, of Neuse Lodge, Goldsboro, was so taken up that he could not have, but stayed and took supper. He said he "certainly did enjoy himself."

In the afternoon Superintendent Wagoner held Sunday School. It reminded me of the old days when I used to be at the Home and taught a class in the Sunday School. This Sunday School is almost self-supporting. Each Sunday a collection is taken, and what these children contribute voluntarily from their own small sums, almost entirely pay the bills for the quarterlies and papers. The attendance is about as large percentage as in any school in the State.

Christmas falling on Sunday this year, and Monday being celebrated as Christmas, that was naturally the biggest day. In the morning almost before the rising bell rang the boom of firecrackers could be heard on every hand. This was kept up almost the entire day, and when night came my ears were still listening to the noise of this cumbersome object of the small boy's pleasure at the Christmas season.

It has always been the custom here for the children to have some kind of a Christmas entertainment, and although there has been no one here to train the children this year, they were not satisfied without something of the old custom being in evidence. Some of the smaller girls among themselves practiced on some of the sweet old songs of the Christmas entertainments of the long ago, and these together with several recitations they offered to the Home family to add to their joy and their happy season. The entertainment was not public.

All in all, Christmas passed off very quietly at the Home this year. But there was one note of sadness that prevaded every act and thought of the Christmas gayety. Forty-eight children, or nearly one-third of the number in the Home, spent Christmas in the bed with the measles or whooping cough. The most of us hardly know how to appreciate Christmas until we are laid up in bed with some sickness on that day. It seemed, however, that they enjoyed the day very much, aside from the fact that they were annoyed by the noise made by the others. Everything was done to make Christmas as happy for them as possible.

I must not forget to mention the names of those who very kindly sent donations to the Home this year. There has been received more cash donations this year than ever before. Cash was received from the following, all of which was to be divided among the children as gifts: Neuse Lodge, Goldsboro, $58.40; Enterprise Lodge, Wilson, $43.50; Golden Rod Lodge, Greensboro. $27.00; Golden Belt Lodge, Rocky Mount, $20.00; Madison Lodge, Madison, $10.00; Excelsior Lodge, Statesville, $6.25; Aberdeen Lodge, Aberdeen, $4.25. There were also numerous donations in kind, and donations of from $1.00 to $5.00 from individuals and lodges from all over the State. These gifts are appreciated by all the children, and go far toward making their Christmas all the more happy.

The following former inmates of the Home spent several days here during the holidays: Floyd Chappell, Asheville; Sherman Cash, Asheville; Miss Lillian McDonald, Red Springs; Henry A. Dennis, Durham; Herbert S. Strickland, Wilmington; Chauncey R. Delamar, Wilmington; Walter C. Odell, Salisbury; Miss Minnie Fulton, Mount Olive; E. M. Davis, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Davis, Goldsboro; Jno. F. Davis, Wilmington; H. Winston Davis, Raleigh.

There were also a number of children's mothers here to spend Christmas with them.

DEATH OF MRS. PETERSON.

Passed Away at Her Home Near Atkinson Yesterday a Week Ago.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Dec. 28.—The death of Mrs. W. W. Peterson occurred on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21st, at 4 o'clock, after a long illness of two years or more. A month ago she became worse and continued to grow weak until death came. The announcement of her death was a sad realization for family and friends. Mrs. Peterson is survived by her husband, three daughters and five sons, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Rose Hill; Mrs. Maryin Johnson, Clear Run; Miss Bertha Peterson, Atkinson, and Messrs. W. R., E. R., and R. T. Peterson, of Wilmington; M. C. and M. R. Peterson, of Atkinson. She is also survived by four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Wellington Johnson, Durham; Mrs. U. L. Robinson, Mt. Airy; Mrs. H. C. Peterson, Clinton; Mrs. H. M. Swinson, Magnolia; Messrs. J. S. Robinson, Greensboro; J. B. Robinson, Clear Run and Mr. F. B. Robinson, Wilmington.

Mrs. Peterson was in her 48th year and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bright Robinson, of Clear Run. She was a woman widely known in Sampson, Pender and Duplin counties and was a beautiful Christian character, her last hours having been spent in song and prayer. She was a devout member of Salem M. E. Church all her life, a devoted wife, a good mother and was loved by everybody.

The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning from Atkinson Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Dobson, assisted by Rev. K. McCaskill in the presence of a concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment took place in Atkinson cemetery.

DOINGS AT WADESBORO.

Quiet Home Wedding—Christmas Exercises—Entertainment at Church

Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, Dec. 27.—The home of Mrs. A. S. P. Smith was the scene tonight of a quiet home-wedding in which Miss Eula May Smith became the wife of Mr. Thomas Ortho Marsh. Mrs. Julian F. Allen rendered the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, for the ceremony. The pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. T. W. Chambliss officiated. The rooms of the Smith home were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip and will be at home in South Wadesboro in two weeks.

The funeral services of Mr. Beecher H. Bailey were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. T. W. Chambliss and the remains were interred at the Tarlton cemetery. Mr. Bailey died Monday after a long illness. He leaves a wife and three children.

The Christmas season was spent here in a very quiet manner. The Methodist church people enjoyed a Christmas programme Sunday morning and Mr. Walter West delivered an address on the "Spirit of Christmas" which was much enjoyed.

A Christmas entertainment was given at the First Baptist Church Monday night and this congregation also arranged for Christmas affairs at their two mission stations.

JAIL DELIVERY IN ROBESON.

Two Negroes Saw Their Way Out—Raeford Tragedy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 28.—Last night, between midnight and day, Lumberton had another jail delivery, two colored prisoners escaping, Will Jones with several aliases, charged with retailing, and Elijah McGeachy, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, making their escape. But for the alarm given by another prisoner, Henry Richardson, a negro who was placed in jail Sunday night charged with murder, would have made his escape also. Those who escaped gained their freedom by sawing the bars out of a guaranteed steel cell with a hack saw. A thorough search of the jail this morning failed to locate the instrument used in escaping and it is thought probable the escaping prisoners took it with them.

The case of accidental killing near Raeford, by which Dave Carter, colored, lost his life as reported in the Star this morning, seems now to have been murder and the man charged with the deed, whose name your correspondent has not been able to obtain, will be brought from Raeford and placed in jail tomorrow morning.

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NEW A. C. L. DISTRICT.

Will be Formed With Headquarters at Florence—The Southbound.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 28.—On January 1st there will be opened at Florence, S. C., the superintendent's office of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, which will also include in its territory that part of the Atlantic Coast Line from Florence, S. C., to Wadesboro, N. C. These two roads will form one district of the Atlantic Coast Line of 154 miles in length and will be known as the Winston-Salem district.

The Winston-Salem Southbound, which will be operated as a part of the Atlantic Coast Line, forms a connecting link between the coal fields of West Virginia on the Norfolk & Western on the north, and the seacoast towns on the Atlantic Coast Line on the south. It is expected that this part of the road will in a short while develop into one of the heaviest coal carrying roads in this part of the country.

The Atlantic Coast Line from Florence to Wadesboro has been practically rebuilt. Eighty-five pound rail has been put down and several curves and grades cut out. The entire line from Florence to Winston-Salem is equipped with telephone dispatching circuit and in every particular this new road is of modern construction.

This new line will mean considerable to points further south, for it will give to the Atlantic Coast Line and the sea ports a most direct line to the Virginia and West Virginia coal fields, however as the matter is seen here, there are few advantages that might accrue for this section of Carolina from the opening of the new line.

THE GYPSY WAR.

More of the Rival Bands Encamped in Anson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, Dec. 7.—For several weeks past a large band of gypsies have been in camp near Lilesville, on the Pee Dee river, and have attracted considerable attention. Yesterday morning the report came here that they had engaged in a free-for-all fight and that two of them, one man and a woman had been killed. Sheriff Lowry went immediately to the scene and arrested 15 members of one of the bands. In the afternoon they were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Allen at Lilesville. It seems that the report of the double killing was false but from all the evidence there was a "near" war in the camp for several hours and a number of badly bruised men and women is the result. It appears that there are two separate bands of the travelers and they had trouble resulting in a number being tied up to trees and beaten. It was hard to get the evidence from them because of their unwillingness to testify except in their own language.

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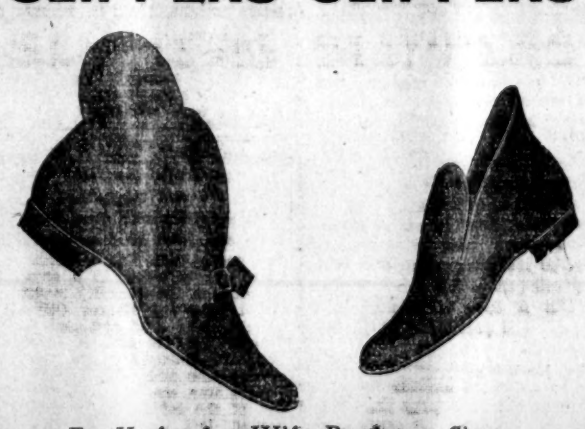

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	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	.....Goldsboro.....	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar.	..... Wilson.....	Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	.....Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	..... Weldon.....	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	.....Petersburg.....	Lv.	9 13am	1 40am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	.....Richmond.....	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	.....Washington.....	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	.....Baltimore.....	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 30am	Ar.	.....West Philadelphia....	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	.....Manhattan Tr. (a)..	Lv.	9 59pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar.	.....NEW YORK.....	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	... WILMINGTON ...	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	.. .. Rocky Mount ...	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	4 20pm	Lv.	.. .. Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	... ... Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	... ... NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

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	55	51		*Daily.		50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	.....Florence.....	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	.....Charleston.....	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	.....Savannah.....	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	.....Albany.....	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	.....Thomasville.....	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	.....Montgomery.....	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	.....JACKSONVILLE....	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	.....Sanford, Fla.....	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	.....TAMPA.....	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	...ST. PETERSBURG....	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	.....FORT MYERS.....	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51		*Daily.		52-56	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	..... WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	.....Florence.....	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	.....Sumter.....	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 59pm	Ar.	.....COLUMBIA.....	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.	.....AUGUSTA.....	Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	.... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ..	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	..... Saluda...Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	....Hendersonville..Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	8 00am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	.....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.	....Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.	....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar.	..... CINCINNATI Q. & C.....	Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	...Ar.	1 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.....	CHADBOURN	....Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....	CHADBOURN.	....Ar.	7 10am	6 55pm	5 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.....	CONWAY.....	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.			Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	....Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....	Fayetteville	....Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....	Fayetteville	....Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....	SANFORD.	....Lv.		5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.		63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.....	WILMINGTON	....Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....	Jacksonville, N. C.	....Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.....	Nor. & Sou. Junction	....Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.....	NEWBERN, N. C.	....Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 66 for Washington and New York and No. 43 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Beach
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
SUNDAYS.	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	2:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days: 6:20, 7:20 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	3:25 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:53 p m	8:30 a m

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Thursday, December 29, 1910.

Picturesque prevaricators all imagine they can come back. They are always entertaining if not convincing.

The New York World publishes a picture of Charles Frank Morok, who flew up against a house in New York a few days ago. It appears that he flew into a window and came very nearly "going up the spout."

The Christmas trade in Wilmington was the largest in the history of the city. Everything is getting bigger and better in Wilmington. The movement in all lines is steadily forward, never backward nor hesitating. The best is to come.

A Nome man committed suicide because his wife baked Christmas fruitcake and refused to let him taste it. A Wilmington woman who locked up her cake so her husband couldn't get any probably kept him from killing himself on it.

A statement issued by the Texas State Department of Health shows that during November two sets of triplets and fifty-seven sets of twins were born in that State. This shows that the population of Texas is rapidly increasing, but the Lone Star State is greedy enough to go on inviting everybody to settle in Texas.

The Oxford Banner is to be the name of a new paper published at Oxford, N. C., beginning about January 10th. It will be established by Mr. John T. Britt, a capable and experienced newspaper man who "knows how" and will make good if the field is open. Like the editor, the new paper will be Democratic to the core.

A Washington dispatch says "President Taft prefers not to reopen the whole tariff question but to make changes by schedules when the tariff board reports." No one can blame the President for not wishing to see the tariff question reopened. It will remind him of what it did for him when it was in the open within the past year.

William Loeb, Jr., secretary to former President Roosevelt and now Collector of Customs in New York, seems to have a pull with President Taft as well as a big pull with the former president. It is said around Washington that Loeb had been invested with the yellow jacket and peacock feather of political premier to President Taft. It seems also that Col. Roosevelt has made up with Taft and that they are now exchanging friendly correspondence.

It seems that sooner or later the wily moonshiner gets caught but some of them in the meantime make a fortune. It is generally the little fellow who runs a still up 'possum hollow that is caught and made to suffer, but now and then some fellow like Sam Frindel, of Chicago, gets in the meshes. Years ago the moonshiner considered the mountains of North Carolina ideal for his operations until the activities of the revenue officers compelled them to recognize the swamps in the flat country were possessed of great possibilities. However, it took Frindel to demonstrate that moonshining can be done safer in a large city. In Chicago he freely made illicit whiskey and swindled the government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars of revenue tax, and it is said the quality of moonshine product in snch cities as Chicago and New York far surpasses that of the mountain regions of North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

For years and years we have heard talk of the share of the United States in "the Oriental trade" and one would think from the anxiety and activities of this government and the manufacturing nations of Europe that they sooner or later expected to depend upon the people in the Orient for the biggest part of their trade. As a matter of fact, they all expected to exploit China for trade as that was the principal Oriental market supplying a population estimated at 300,000,000 of people.

For that reason we have heard a great deal about "the open door" for trade in China, and the United States as well as European nations have busied themselves in getting trade concessions from China while some of the greedy European nations practically seized Chinese territory and built railroads and cities mainly to build up trade with the country or ultimately to establish colonies and gobble up the territory. Japan also had her eye on Chinese trade and territory and it was her jealousy of Russia's predominance in and development of Manchuria, a large Chinese province that brought about the war between Russia and Japan and accelerated the seizure of Korea which is now as much a part of Japan as New Hanover county is of North Carolina.

When, by the fortunes of war, Japan became predominant in Manchuria this country and others were much concerned in Japan's guaranteeing the open door in Manchuria, and later when she seized Korea the United States were very much exercised over our old treaties with Korea guaranteeing us a free hand in trading with that country. The final outcome of it will be that Japan will cntinue to get a stronger hold on Korea and China and other nations may be deprived of equal trading rights or possibly be prohibited by a tariff wall similar to that of the Republican party under which our tradesmen were permitted to exploit the people at home instead of seeking the markets of the world. While the American government under Republican administration aided manufacturers to put their hands in the pockets of American consumers, the European nations scooped up not only the Oriental trade but the South American trade. Concerning this question the Greensboro Record says:

"A Chicago man, Thomas E. Eddy by name, is quoted as saying that the trade of this country with China and Japan is only abut fifty-five millions of dollars a year, while Argentine, South America, takes seventy-five millions of products. We have not the figures at hand to prove this statement, but for the argument we let them stand as true. It is certain that our South American trade is more valuable than our oriental trade. Yet one hears little about South American exports, while something is forever in print about the vast market of the orient. Probably the principal item of export into the orient is flour, and that same article is the cause of much anxiety here at home. From what source will America draw her flour a half-a-century hence? That question is often asked, and seldom answered. Men like James J. Hill profess to believe it the most vital economic question before the American people today. Not only is the Argentine trade worth cultivating for the sake of our commercial supremacy, but because that is one of the great wheat producing countries of the world. Already we need her flour, and in the near future that may become acute. There is a world of buncombe in this oriental trade talk; there is a world of sense in cultivating South America. The Pacific Railroads are probably behind much of the publicity given to this oriental talk."

There is a great deal of truth in what the Record says in approving the observations of Mr. Eddy. Indeed, there is a great deal of buncombe in this "Oriental trade talk" and it is mostly "talk," for the trade of the United States with China is not quite so large as their trade with their own frozen colony of Alaska with a population of about 60,000. While we ought to seek our share of the Chinese trade we have been raising Cain about trade with a lot of people who wear the cheapest kind of cotton clothes and wear their shirts on the outside of the garments which cover their lower extremities, yet neglecting trade with our South American neighbors who nearly equal Americans as consumers.

So far as concerns the alarm over our wheat and flour supplies, that also is buncombe. The United States cannot only support itself but the wheat area in Canada, our next door neighbor, is said to be sufficient to supply the United States and all the balance of the world if there were tillers of the soil. It depends more upon toilers in the wheat fields than it does upon the productive possibilities either in the United States or Canada. We don't need to buy any wheat and flour from any other country. We want to raise it at home and be self-supporting in that respect as well as others.

The policy of the Republican party has fostered manufacturing at the expense of agriculture and that is the principal reason why farm production in this country has grown so small that it is a cause of alarm. Our country has the productive potentialities but the system which has caused people to leave the farms accounts for any shortage of production that may be complained of.

The fact also is, that there is a great deal of buncombe about the shortage of production in this country. We will guarantee that the production per capita is greater than it ever was in the history of this country.

DESTINY OF OUR PORT.

In anticipation of commercial development consequent upon the completion of the Panama Canal, the Western railway systems are seeking outlets and making connections with the Gulf Ports. The Eastern railroad systems will have to connect with or build lines into the Atlantic ports if they expect to share in the South American and Oriental trade. The South Atlantic ports very naturally must be the objective points for the great railroad systems and some of them are realizing it with promptness, for the more enterprising lines already are making connections with the ports.

While we have a great coast line, there are comparatively few ports capable of world's traffic and Wilmington is one of the principal of these conspicious South Atlantic ports. If the world's commerce is to be developed on the scale reasonably anticipated on account of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by the Isthmian Canal, it will tax the maritime resources of every Southern port from Baltimore to Jacksonville. Inevitably each of the furtherest south ports must be developed by reason of the Panama Canal route to the greatest portion of the world's trade. Such ports as Wilmington therefore, will be developed as sure as fate and consequently we are satisfied the years to come will witness great development at Wilmington and Southport.

No port of the South Atlantic offers such extensive harbor facilities as the port of Wilmington, which extends for 28 miles to Southport, most of the waterway being landlocked Brunswick Bay into which the Cape Fear pours about three miles from Wilmington. Inside the harbor at Southport there is deep water and unrivalled anchorage grounds for every ship trading with the American continent or out of it, and the harbor and port facilities from Wilmington to the high seas are so significant and magnificent that this port surely is destined to become one of the greatest of America's Atlantic ports. This may seem to border on prophecy, but it is based upon the obvious potentialities of our great waterway, outlet to the ocean and upon the elements already at work increasing the commerce of the port to an extent that few realize.

The business men and people of Wilmington must have a confirmed belief in their city and port and must loose no opportunity to impress it upon the commercial world. We could note several instances proving that others have been more alert in recognizing the advantages of this port than the business men and people of Wilmington themselves. The completion of our 30-foot channel to the sea, now within a couple of years of consummation, will open the eyes of our people to the striking importance of this port and it will likewise attract the attention of the maritime world.

The railroad systems, Eastern and Western, should early recognize the advantages of Wilmington as a gateway port of great potentialities and the business men of Wilmington must so recognize it themselves that they will believe the whole truth and impress it upon trade makers, developers and promoters, of whatever discription.

Don't make the altitude record for expenses but save your money and commence January 1st with a savings bank account and some building and loan stock.

Natt Goodwin's Christmas present was another suit for divorce brought by his actress-wife Edna Goodrich. This will be the fourth time the actor has had a matrimonial call down.

Before Christmas gets out of a fellow's bones, meddlesome paragraphers are suggesting that it won't be many days before people will have their Christmas bills poked at them for payment.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Sunday, turkey; Monday, less turkey; Tuesday, turkey soup, Wednesday, canned salmon.—Charleston Evening Post.

The small boy burnt up a lot of cheap gunpowder, and in his soul was joy militant. "Christmas gift" verse was paid for generally, if not read very carefully.—Charleston Evening Post.

Perhaps the people do not stop to think what the free hospital service of the country amounts to. We know that the hospitals of Charlotte give a vast amount of it each year. In the New York hospitals the past twelve months, 79,132 people were cared for. Of these 42,484, or more than one-half, were free patients. Of the 2,077,413 days of hospital care, there were 1,154,574 days of free care. Of the cost of operation $3,590,907 paying patients provided $1,071,521, while $553,954 came from the city aid and $664,827 from invested funds. Thus about $1,300,000 must annually come from voluntary contributions in that city alone. The modern hospitals, or sanitorium, is a great institution and the percentage of pay and charity work that it does in New York is about the same the country over.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In his paper, the Commoner, Colonel William J. Bryan, says once more that he wil not be a candidate for the next presidental nomination by the Democrats and he suggests four men, either one of whom would be acceptable to him: Ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri; Mayor Gaynor, of New York; Governor Harmon, of of Ohio, and Governor-elect Wilson, of New Jersey. The Philadelphia Press, which has read the Colonel's article, says he makes it pretty clear, however that he would prefer either of the first two to either of the last two. Folk and Gaynor both supported Bryan in his first campaign in 1896; Harmon was at that time a member of the Cleveland cabinet and did not vote, according to Mr. Bryan's information, while Dr. Wilson voted the Palmer and Buckner ticket which had been nominated by the gold Democrats as a protest against free silver.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Giving a little thought to the matter, no one can have failed to observe the difference in the celebration of Christmas in the recent past. The elimination of noise and hilarity and reckless abandon has been marked. The Christmas observance in the South is becoming sane. The first step in that direction was the general passing by city fathers of ordinances against fire crackers and fireworks. Then came the official boycott of pop-sticks. It is to be hoped that this will be followed up by a taboo on horns and cow bells. While this is no sport for the older people, they remember how they enjoyed it in their youth. The younger people ought to be weaned from the ways of their fathers and mothers—for times have changed. We are all coming to learn that Christmas is no time for hilarity and carousal, but for quiet joy and happiness among family and friends.—Charlotte Caronicle.

No doubt many sections of the Wilmington to Charlotte to Salisbury to Mooresville to Asheville highway, will be of the oiled road, sand-clay construction. There are many miles that will not need to be macadamized. The proper grading, the proper curvature of the road bed and the proper drainage by the roadside are the main things. As showing how rapidly these improved roads can be built, we copy an instance of how a road was built in a day as related in The Richmond Times-Dispatch. It says that Coffeyville, Kansas, is the latest town to engage in this rapid thoroughfare construction work. On November 30, 1,500 men with teams and road-making machinery, built a modern wagon highway between Coffeyville and Independence, twenty miles distant. This was done between the hours of 7 in the morning and sundown. With the exception of oiling, the road is finished. When the Montgomery County Good Roads Association was organized a month ago by land-owners and business men of Coffeyville, it was declared that a thoroughfare should be built to connect the adjoining towns. Land-owners and motorists contributed liberally to the work. To supervise the building of the road district superintendents were appointed. The preliminary work was complete before the start was made. Stone and concrete culverts, with clay pipe drains had been put it. The plan is to improve every main road in the county. The road lately completed will be dragged during the Winter. It will be oiled in the Spring. In part, this sort of work might be done on the Wilmington-Asheville highway, but President Alexander knows better about that than we do.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE.

Two Men Killed and Many Injured—Wild Confusion.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—O. A. Duke and John Harding were killed and more than fifty persons were hurt, four seriously, in a street car collision on the inter-city viaduct between here and Kansas City, Kas., tonight. The dead and most of the injured lived in Kansas City, Kas. Both cars belonged on the Minnesota avenue line and were headed west. The leading car, when near the east end of the bridge thirty feet above ground, lost its trolley. The other car came along before the trolley could be re-placed and crashed into the car ahead. The collision caused every light in the rear car to go out. A wild scene followed. Four persons fell off the viaduct into the sand below. Within the car, men and women fought to get out. Window panes were crushed and many were injured by broken glass.

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MR. AND MRS. BENNETT.

One More of Yacht Party Rescued at Key West.

Key West, Fla., December 27.—The Pilot boat Nonpareil arrived today bringing Herman Parker, a passenger on the ill-fated yacht Libra, which was wrecked Sunday night on the nortwest jetties. Parker stated that when the yacht struck, all six occupants of the boat were caught in the wreckage. Captain Bennett, of New York, magazine writer and owner of the boat and his wife were drowned, three of the crew were rescued Monday. Parker was saved early today.

According to Parker, Mrs. Bennett clung to the bottom of the wrecked yacht for six hours before the heavy seas carried her away. Parker floated to a small key where he secured a small skiff which he floated from the yacht. He started out to sea, he declared, when early this morning an unknown boat passed within a hundred and fifty yards of him and refused to respond to his cry for assistance. Parker was badly bruised and exhausted when brought here and he was taken to the Maloney Hospital.

PRINCE KNUCKLES TO POPE.

Author of Objectionable Article Withdrew It.

Romee, Dec. 27.—Prince Maximilian of Saxony, who is professor of canon law at the Swiss University at Freiburg, had interviews today with the Pope and the Papal Secretary of State, to whom he made full explanations for an article on the Union of the Roman and Oriental Churches which he wrote some time ago for an eccelesiastic periodical. He made submission to the Holy See and declared he was ready to retract the article to which objection had been made.

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ADJUSTED AT CONFERENCE

Mr. N. B. Rankin Pays to Mr. Newton Rowan $1,000 in Cash in Settlement in Full as Result of Accident.

At a conference last night at Delgado an agreement was reached between those concerned and friends selected by them, which eliminates any possibility of any civil action for damages for the death of little Adell Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rowan, of the mill village, who was accidentally killed in front of her home Monday afternoon, by being run over by an automobile owned and driven by Mr. N. B. Rankin, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, who was returning with members of his family from Wrightsville Sound, when the unfortunate accident occurred.

By the terms of the settlement Mr Rowan received from Mr. Rankin $1,000 in cash and the payment of the funeral expenses. Mr. Rowan signed a receipt for the amount last night and also signed a paper releasing Mr. Rankin from any further action in the matter. This adjustment of the unfortunate matter met with the approval of all those in the conference. Besides Messrs. Rankin and Rowan there were present at the conference friends of each, among whom were: Justice George Harriss, Messrs. R. A. Burnett, Orin Johnson and J. E. Jones; Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the Delgado Mills; Mr. Walter Williamson, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. W. A. Woods, the superintendent. Mr. Rankin and Mr. Rowan met in the city yesterday morning and talked over the matter and decided upon a conference between their friends to agree as to the amount of damages to be awarded it was agreed to hold this conference at Delgado last night.

While firmly convinced that the death of the little girl was purely an accident, and could not possibly have been avoided by him under the circumstances, as the testimony before the coroner's jury tended to show, Mr. Rankin was very anxious to pay to the bereaved parents any reasonable amount of money in reparation for the injury suffered.

MEET IN RALEIGH TODAY.

Special and Legislative Committees of Municipal Association.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, and secretary and treasurer of The Carolina Municipal Association, left last night for Raleigh, where this morning he will attend a meeting of the special and legislative committees of the association. Mayor Walter G. MacRae, a member of the legislative committee, expected to attend the meeting, but decided yesterday that he could not well get away. At the last meeting of the association, held in Winston-Salem last Summer, the following resolution was adopted:

"The Carolina Municipal Association resolves: 1. That it heartily endorses the Commission Form of City Government. .. That the North Carolina General Assembly which convenes in Raleigh in January 1911, be petitioned to enact a general law allowing all cities by popular vote to adopt the Commission Form of City Government. 3. That a Special Committee of five, with Hon. F. N. Tate as chairman, be appointed to draft a suitable bill to be submitted to the General Assembly."

The special comittee of Commission Form of Government will probably decide today on the bill which the Legislature will be asked to adopt. The legislative committee will also consider a number of matters which it is hoped to bring up for action at the next General Assembly.

The next annual meeting of the association will be held in Raleigh some time in January or February, the date to be fixed by the president, and at the meeting of the committees and officers of the organization today the tentative programme will be arranged.

SUBURBAN LINE SCHEDULE.

Slight Changes Go Into Effect Tuesday—The Hours.

Next Tuesday a change in the schedule on the Suburban line goes into effect. One or two of the trips in the present schedule will be eliminated. Following is the new schedule:

Leave Front and Princess streets: 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10, 8:30 P. M.

Leave Lumina for Wilmington: 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: 6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Webster Locates Here.

Friends of Rev. Geo. B. Webster former pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, will be pleased to know that he has removed with his family to Wilmington, and has located here having accepted work in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices. They are residing at No. 220 North Fourth street.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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FUNERAL OF MR. PETTWAY.

Services From St. John's Episcopal Church This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Matthew Love Pettway, whose death occurred at 10 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettway, No. 416 Dock street, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church, of which he was a member for a number of years. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Pettway was 26 years old and is survived by his young wife, who was Miss Anna Weston Swan, of Sanford, before her marriage, two little daughters, his mother, one brother, Mr. W. M. Pettway, of Goldsboro; six sisters, Misses Irene, Stella and Florence Ashe Pettway and Mrs. Ben. Dunham, of this city, and Mrs. M. L. Stalvey, of Atlanta, Ga., who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends. Mr. Pettway was engineer for the Coast Line on the local yards for several years and was held in the highest esteem by his associates and friends. He had been confined to his home for the past year on account of illness and his death, while a great shock to his loved ones and friends, was not altogether unexpected.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Cases Against Henry Zellers and Geo. Grant Nol Prossed.

In the Recorder's court yesterday a nol pros. with leave was taken in the cases against Henry Zellers and George R. Grant, young white men, charged with assault with deadly weapon in connection with the lively fight at 11th and Princess streets Sunday evening, during which George Frazhill, employed on one of the dredges at work on the river here, was painfully slashed with a knife about the face. The warrants against the young men were sworn out by Edward H. Cary, a young white man, who said that he witnessed the encounter. Frazhill is said to be in the United States Marine Hospital, where he is being given attention for his wounds. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared as counsel for the defendants yesterday, and stated that the young men were prepared to prove an alibi. Frazhill was heard to say Monday that he would not charge anyone with cutting him. The case is left in such shape that it may be taken up later, if desired. A drunk was required to pay the usual amount for such offenses.

DRAINAGE BIDS TODAY.

For Work in Lyon Swamp Will be Opened—Representatives Here.

Bids for the Lyon Swamp Drainage work will be opened today by the drainage commissioners, who have the project in charge, at the Custom House and the successful bidder announced. A number of bids on the work have been received during the past few days and the work will begin as soon as the contract is granted and the bonds disposed of.

The commissioners who will open the bids are Messrs. B. F. Keith, C. W. Worth and D. J. Corbett, Jr. Among the representatives in the city, who will be present when bids are opened is Mr. L. Brett, president of the Brett Engineering and Contracting Co., of Wilson. The reclamation project in Lyon Swamp is one of the largest ever undertaken in this section of the country and much interest is being taken in the bids for the work.

BUOY TENDER COMES HERE.

Replaced Whistling Buoy Near the Bar Yesterday—The Lights.

The buoy tender Cypress, of the Sixth Lighthouse District, came up to the city and docked at the government wharf yesterday afternoon after making an inspection of the lights on the river and replacing the whistling buoy off the Cape Fear bar, which was either carried away or run down by a vessel some time ago.

Lights along the river were supplied and a buoy was placed just above Beacon No. 8, known as buoy No. 27. The tender is making the regular trip over her district and will leave today to supply the lightships along the North Carolina coast.

Has Cargo for Glasgow.

The British steamer Tennyson, Capt. Williams, cleared yesterday with a large cargo of gum logs and veneer from the Acme Tea Chest Company, which will be carried to the headquarters of the concern at Glasgow, Scotland. The steamer carries 1,800 gum logs and 1,700 cases of veneer, valued at $16,000.

DINES HIS 32 CHILDREN.

Guy's Third Wife, Now 25, Has Presented Him With 7 of Them.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26.—A Christmas dinner party was given by John F. Guy, near Dolmar, Del., at which besides his own thirty-two children he had all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. It required eight large turkeys to serve them. His young wife of twenty-five years prepared the dinner.

Guy has had three wives. His first, a farmer's daughter, he married in 1855. Seven children were born. His second wife was twenty-one years old when they eloped fifteen children were born. Miss Loela Crockett became Guy's third wife when she was sixteen and there were four. Of thus union seven children have been born, including twins, who arrived a few months ago.

Guy is strong and hearty, though now seventy-three years old.

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ATHLETIC CONTESTS TONIGHT

Members of Junior Department Will Participate in a Number of Events, for Which They Have Been Practicing.

Members of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged for a number of athletic events in the gymnasium of the association tonight. The boys have been practicing hard for some weeks in preparation for the contests tonight and some good records will no doubt be made. Interest in athletics is on the increase in the association and there will be a large number of contestants in the events tonight, and there will very likely be many spectators.

The events scheduled are: Spring board high jump, fence vault, three standing broad jumps, potato race and the rope climb, if any one of the High School boys can be induced to climb to the ceiling of the gymnasium against time. The following boys of the High School will enter the contests: Avon Blue, Leighton Boone, Fowler Morrison, Smith, Sheppard, Hall, Stein, Alderman. The representatives of the employed boys' class are Cleaper, Davis, K., Davis, N., Walker, W., Meiers, Joe, Johnson, Lewis, Rob, LeMoyne, J.

The contests will begin at 8 o'clock and all friends of the boys are cordially invited to witness the events.

Work at the Y. M. C. A. has been resumed in earnest following the holidays and the plans for the remainder of the Winter indicate great activity in association circles in every department.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Enjoyable Entertainment at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of Immanuel Presbyterian Church was held at the church, corner Front and Queen streets, last night, and proved a most enjoyable affair for the large number in attendance. The crowd was so large that many were unable to even gain admittance to the building. A delightful programme, consisting of songs, recitations, solos, dialogues, etc., was rendered. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was a paper by Mrs. J. S. Crowley, wife of the pastor of the church, entitled "Inventory of a Taylor," in which references were made to all the officers and teachers of the Sunday School. Several very enjoyable selections were rendered by the Acme Male Quartette, which added much to the occasion. At the close of the exercises Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Sam Matthews, came forth and opened the large "snow ball," in which were concealed innumerable toys, and packages of candies and fruits, which were distributed to the members of the Sunday School, this being the concluding feature of an altogether pleasing affair. Joseph W. Nutle, Esq., is superintendent of the Sunday School, and he presided last night.

FIRE BUGGY IN COLLISION.

Vehicle of Delgado Citizen Slightly Damaged Yesterday.

In responding to an alarm of fire at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the buggy of Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben collided, near Eighth and Market streets, with a buggy owned by a resident of Delgado, but fortunately very little damage resulted. Chief Schnibben was proceeding rapidly to the scene of the fire and the other vehicle was going in the same direction. It seems that the Delgado citizen suddenly turned his horse a little to the side on which Chief Schnibben was passing, causing the wheels of the buggy of the latter to strike the front part of the other buggy and knocked the horse to its knees. The buggy was not overturned nor was the driver thrown out, it is said. Chief Schnibben proceeded to the fire, but later made inquiries as to the damage. The horse of the Delgado citizen was slightly bruised on the knees and the buggy was slightly damaged.

The fire was located at No. 1214 Princess street, in a house owned by Mr. D. R. Foster and occupied by Carrie Stewart. The damage is estimated at $25.

DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED.

Both Southern National and Atlantic Trust Directors Meet.

It will be a most agreeable reminder that the New Year has dawned for stockholders in the Southern National Bank and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. The directors of each of those institutions in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon declared dividends, payable January 1st, to all stockholders of record yesterday, December 28th. The dividend by the Southern National is five per cent. semi-annual and that of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., is four per cent. quarterly, the Southern being upon a ten per cent. basis and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., upon a 16 per cent. basis. In addition to this regular declaration for each of the banks a good sum was passed to undivided profits, as will appear from the annual statements of the institution in due time. It is a pleasure to know that Wilmington's banking institutions are closing a prosperous and profitable New Year. They are the pride of the city, a bulwark of strength in the banking system of the State.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

MAN WHO HANGED CRIPPEN.

Ellis Combines Many Trades With His Gruesome Profession.

Rochdale, Lancashire, Dec. 28.—I was shaved here yesterday by John Ellis, the man who hanged Crippen It took him four and one-half minutes to shave me. It took him just one minute to adjust the noose around Crippen's neck and launch him into eternity. Ellis is a pretty fair barber, judged by the English standard, but I think he is a far better hangsman.

He gets $25 for every man he hangs, but there are so few hangings in England that he cannot begin to make a living out of them. He combines with his gruesome profession the trades of barber, hairdresser, wholesale news agent, umbrella repairer and toy dealer. From which it will be seen that he is both versatile and enterprising.

It was journalistic curiosity that led me into his shop in the Oldham Road. It s a small place and the neighborhood is a poor one. Most of his customers are working folks. But Ellis is ambitious. He hopes some day to have a much bigger establishment in a better neighborhood. Then he may give up hanging as a side line altogether.

"Not that I am a bit ashamed of it," he told me. "It is a work that has to be done. And when I do it it is well done. Whatever I do I take pride in doing it well."

"Do you ever feel nervous after hanging a man?" I asked him. "Do you ever have troubled dreams afterwards?"

"Hanging a man who has been condemned to death," Ellis answered, "has no effect on either my nerves or any conscience. It doesn't make my hand a bit unsteady when shaving a customer. It does not affect my appetite or my digestion. And it doesn't disturb my sleeep. Why should it upset me? The responsibility for the man's death is not mine. That rests with the jury who convicts him and with the judge who sentences him. I am simply an instrument for carrying out the law. If I were not a poor man I should never have become a hangman from choice. But as long as murder is punished by hanging there must be a hangman."

John Ellis is not at all the sort of man popular imagination would associate with the office of public executioner. He is a man of medium height. His forehead is high and his complexion is pale. He has sandy hair and mustache. His intelligence is far above that of the average man. Only a little while ago he won a prize of $25 offered by a local journal for the best suggestion for advertising. There is nothing brutal or callous about him. On the contrary, his neighbors speak of him as a very humane man. He has a wife and four children—two boys and two girls—and his home, I was told, is a very happy one. He is a good singer and has a fine baritone voice. In his teens he was seized with a wandering fit and sang his way through Lancashire.

When he has a hanging job on hand, his sister, who is an adept at shaving and cutting hair, runs the shop for him. There is one subject on which he will not talk. That is how the men he has hanged comported themselves on the gallows. He is officially muzzled concerning them.

The hangman in England has to serve an apprenticeship, and a very thorough one, before he is permitted to tackle a job himself as chief executioner. Ellis assisted at no less than sixty hangings before he was allowed to hang a man himself.

In the "good old times" when hangings were conducted in public and capital punishment was inflicted for all sorts of petty crimes, the hangman's job was a much more lucrative one than it is now and he was regarded as a species of popular hero. After a hanging at the Old Bailey it was the custom of the hangman to hold a reception at some Fleet Street tavern where he sold bits of the fatal rope to his admirers at the rate of six pence (12 cents) an inch. In 1785 the sheriffs of London presented Edward Dennis, then the public hangman, with a most gorgeous set of official robes "as a testimony to his excellent mode of performing business."

CREW PROBABLY LOST.

Sunken Three-Master Identified as the Mollie Rhodes.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 28. — The sunken three-masted schooner that has been resting in three fathoms of water on Little Round Shoal since the storm of the 15th instant, was identified today as the Mollie Rhodes, of Vinal Haven, Maine. She was bound to that port from New York, with coal

Captain Dobbin, of Jonesport, and the crew of five men were probably lost.

The Rhodes was built in Jonesboro Maine, in 1885, and was commanded by Captain Horatio Dobbin. Her hailing port was Vinal Haven. The schooner registered 189 tons.

Boston, Mass., December 28.—That the missing schooner Marcus Edwards did not meet with disaster in the blizzard on December 15, as it has been supposed, is the opinion of Captain Colbert, of the steamer Herman Winter, which arrived from New York today.

"I sighted the Marcus Edwards off Chatham December 17, two days after the blizzard," he said. It is Captain Colbert's belief that the Marcus Edwards, which was bound from New York for Bar Harbor, may still be safe though blown a long way off her course.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FARES Via NORFOLK SOUTHERN R. R.

On account of the Christmas Holidays, the Norfolk Southern Railroad will sell very low round-trip tickets to all points.

These tickets to be sold December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31st, 1910, and January 1st, 1911, with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight, January 8th, 1911.

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DOINGS IN COLUMBUS.

Census Enumeration—Christmas Accidents—Other Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Dec. 28.—Hon. I. B. Tucker, census supervisor for the Sixth District, has received a highly complimentary letter from E. Dana Durand, Director of Census. He said: "I desire at this time to congratulate you upon the successful conduct of your duties as census supervisor. These duties have been performed to the satisfaction of this office and to your own credit. Your work has been arduous and difficult and the results clearly showed the wisdom of your selection as supervisor.

"I desire also to thank you for the courteous and willing manner in which you have responded to all requests and instructions from this office.

"I believe that when the results of your work is fully known to the people of your district you will receive their very general approval."

Everything points to a rousing good roads meeting at Whiteville on January 3rd. The Farmers' Union has selected a delegate to attend. The Union demands that the policy of moving convicts from one road to another be stopped, and when work starts on a highway it be completed to the terminus. This organization also declares in favor of our drainage law. Rev. J. T. Tyner, organizer, is doing a great work in inculcating progressive ideas into our farmers.

Last night the Civic League gave a musical entertainment that was the success of the holiday season. Among the participants were Miss Day, of Boston, Miss Burkhead, of Raleigh; Miss Fay Memory, of Meredith College; and Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Whiteville.

Little Carver Harrelson, near Vinegar Hill, got his leg broken by having it caught in a buggy wheel. Mr. Ross Coleman, of Cat Tail Bay, while shooting a cannon cracker, had three of his fingers blown off——Mr. Clarence Fowler, a young man of Tarbor, and Miss Clyde Stephens, one of our county's most popular girls, are married.

Rev. F. T. Wooten, Superintendent of Education, says that our county schools were never more promising and great improvements in buildings and equipments have been made. Many libraries have also been added. Mr. Wooten says that since October over $300 has been raised by entertainments for improving the school furnishings.

Prof. Edwards, of Columbia University, New York State, who has been spending several weeks in this county collecting specimens from our forests, returnede home last evening. He carried back a large number of exhibits. Prof. Edwards says he is so well pleased that he intends to visit our county again next Winter.

BAPTISTS OF LONG AGO.

Correspondent Writes of Some of the Names Prominent in Years Gone.

To The Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Editor:—I find in your issue of December 4th, a very interesting sketch of the Baptist State Convention, and while most of the names of the people connected with it are new to me, yet there are two names that I have often heard in my early life. They are Gen. Alfred Dockery, the "Pee Dee Wagoner," who I find was according to your sketch, president of the convention for nine or ten years. He was very prominent in antebellum affairs, State and National, if I am not mistaken. The other name is that of Rev. James McDaniel, who was present when the convention was organized in 1830 and was president from 1849 until 1867, serving 19 years as president and giving a period of 37 years of attendance on its meetings, though he may not have attended every year. Mr. McDaniel must have been a very able man to be called on to preside so long and from what I have heard of him, he was one of the big preachers of his day. But what I wanted to say was that I have heard it said that there used to be a contention among the denominations as to where Mr. McDaniel belonged. They said that he was converted under a sermon preached by a Presbyterian minister at a Methodist camp-meeting. But that when he joined the church he joined the Baptist, so he seems to have been very cosmopolitan in the religious make-up. Another big man though at an earlier day was Senator Nathaniel Macon, who I believe was a Baptist. The Baptists have had some very strong men in their ministry and in their work at Wake Forest, and they are doing a great work in the South.

Very respectfully,
J. D. SUGGS,
Abbottsburg, N. C., Dec. 28, 1910.

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MEAT PACKERS IN COURT.

Attacked Government's Dismissal of Dissolution Suit.

Chicago, December 28. — Attorneys for the indicted meat packers, who are accused of having formed, in the National Packing Company, a trust in restraint of trade, today appeared in the United States Circuit Court and attacked the government's dismissal yesterday of the dissolution suit in equity against the National. Attorney George T. Buckingham told the court it was the packers' position that the equity suit really was supplemental bill to the injunctional proceedings several years ago before Judge Grosscup and was in the nature of a contempt charge.

Assistant United States Attorney James H. Wilkerson denied that a prayer for contempt judgment was contained and insisted on the right of the government to dismiss its bill since he declared no answer theretc had been filed or issue joined. The government he said, had paid the costs. Arguments will be heard before Judge Kohlsaat Friday.

Later, Judge Carpenter, in the District Court, allowed the postponement until January 3 of the plea of the packers before him for a bar to criminal proceedings until the suit in equity was disposed of. This will enable Judge Kohlsaat in the court above, to settle the question of the government's right to dismiss its dissolution suit in equity.

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GIRL LEAPED INTO WELL.

Was Despondent on Account of Illness—Skull Crushed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Despondent, it is believed, because of ill health, Miss Lillie Hanson, 17-years-old, of Osage City, Kas., committed suicide by leaping into a well here last night. Her body was found today. The girl's skull was crushed when it struck the wall of the well. This injury led to an early report that Miss Hanson probably had been murdered.

"DANGER"—A TIMELY WARNING.

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Where are your clothes today? Perhaps being washed in a house where there is a case of smallpox. Ask the City Health Officers if they think it safe for you to send your clothes to a wash woman. I know you do not realize the risk you are running, if you are giving them to the wash woman. We are running a wet wash if you have not tried it ask your neighbor what she thinks of it. We send and get your clothes, thoroughly disinfect and sterilize them, wash and return them to you just ready for you to starch and iron, we wash 50 pieces for 75 cents. No bundle for less than 75 cents. We also have a rough dry wash, that is we wash, starch and dry your clothes returning them to you ready for you to iron. For that we charge 35 cents a dozen. If you want your clothes finished we will give you as reasonable price as possible.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. L. J. Hannah has as her attractive guests the Misses Anne and Agnes Toussaint, of Utica, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stephens returned home from New York yesterday, where they have been on a visit.

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Miss Eloise Erwin, of Morganton, is the attractive guest of Miss Etta Brand, at her home, 313 Chestnut street.

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Mr. John T. Bannerman, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city and was pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, of Tarboro, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, No. 17 South Seventh street.

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Mr. Howard B. Branch, of the staff of The Morning Star, returned yesterday morning from Durham, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Maggie Bernard, of Fayetteville, is here to spend a few days with her father, Maj. W. H. Bernard, and with other relatives in the city.

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Miss Frances Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mary Lacy, of Raleigh are the attractive guests of Miss Luciana Poission, at her home on South Second street.

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Mr. Henry G. Fennell, until recently a resident of this city, but now of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days here and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guyton have returned to their home at Rocky Point, after a visit to their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guyton, No. 410 North Fifth street.

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Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., of the staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, who has been spending the holidays most pleasantly at his former home here, returned to his desk yesterday morning, much to the regret of his many friends.

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Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of Goldsboro, assistant to secretary for Hookworm Disease of the North Carolina Board of Health, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in this city, where he formerly resided, being at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. E. B. Dudley, of Brunswick, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Hayden, No. 223 South Third street. Her son, Mr. John B. Dudley, who spent the holidays here, returned to Brunswick yesterday afternoon.

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The coming of Madam Nazimova, whom the critics proclaim the greatest actress on the English-speaking stage, has created much interest among the local theatre-goers. She will appear at the Academy of Music tomorrow night, and it is stated that there will be a number of out-of-town people here to witness the production.

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Friends in the city have received invitations to a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, in honor of their charming young daughter Miss Mary Bellamy, at their hospitable home on Market street, Saturday night. The guests for the most part will be college boys and girls, home for the holidays, and a most pleasant evening is anticipated.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says "Misses Alice Walker and Elizabeth Pemberton, of Wilmington, will arrive this morning to visit Miss Caroline Constable. This evening Miss Constable will entertain in their honor, and tomorrow night Miss Mosley will give a party, complimentary to them. Miss Cora Annette Harris will entertain in their honor later in the week."

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The New Year's Dance of the Howard Relief Club will be held in the ball room of the attractive club rooms, Front and Orange streets, Monday night, January 2nd, arrangements for which are now being made by a committee composed of Messrs. W. A. Mahler, F. A. Bissinger, W. C. Cronenberg, C. J. Fick and J. J. Oldenbuttal. It will be an elaborate and delightful affair.

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Miss Nellie Pickard, at her home on North Seventh street, yesterday, delightfully entertained her Sunday school class in the First Baptist Sunday school. There were about thirty children present and a most delightful afternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments were served by little Misses Mary Carolina Flynn, Edith Eleanor Harvey, Carrie McLean Taylor and Helen Foster.

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Ingold, N. C., Dec. 28.—On December 26th Miss Bettie Johnson delightfully entertained her friends at a birthday party. Many amusing games were played, after which the guests repaired to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. Much merriment was caused by cutting the birthday cake. Those who were so fortunate as to be present were as follows: Misses Gertrude Cromartie, Annie, Bettie and Florence Lamb, Carrie B. Sloan, Clyde Mathis, Bettie, Lucile, Mary Lily and Olivia Johnson, Lela and Lyda Herring, Willie and Maggie Blackburn, Messrs. David and Charlie Sloan, Edwin Smith, Lewis Green, Robert Johnson, Robbie Melvin, Leon, Henry, Adrian and Herbert Lamb, Paul Herring, Ernest Culbreth and Walter Blackburn.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bornemann, No. 618 Orange street, when their attractive daughter, Miss Lillie Bornemann, became the bride of Prof. George Edward, a member of the faculty of the Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. The home was most attractively decorated for the event fraught with so much interest for the young couple, and there were in attendance a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the beautiful ring service being used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. H. Bornemann. She was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Alma Bornemann. The bride was handsomely attired in white satin trimmed with pearls and her veil was caught up with orange blossoms She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in pale blue silk and carried carnations. Little Miss Dorothy Pickard was the flower girl. Dr. J. H. Bornemann, brother of the bride, was best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at which the bride and the groom received felicitations and best wishes of those assembled for the nuptial event. The couple left on the 7 o'clock train for Chicago, where they will reside. The groom is assistant professor of German at the North western University, Chicago, and is a young man of scholarly attainments. His bride is a most attractive young lady and has a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

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MISS ELIZABETH GRANT BRIDE OF DR. H. C. WYSONG

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Capt. and Mrs. R. O. Grant No. 415 South Fourth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, wher their attractive and accomplished daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hinton Grant, became the bride of Dr. Homer C. Wysong, of Lewisburg, Tenn. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The Grant home was very prettily decorated with holiday greens and flowers. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Lillian Taylor, at the piano. The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Lottie Smith, as maid of honor, and Mr. Willie Grant, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses while the maid of honor was attired in green and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After receiving the heartiest felicitations and best wishes of the relatives and friends, the bride and groom drove to the union station, whence they departed on the afternoon train of the Seaboard Air Line for Nashville, Tenn., where they will reside, the groom being a member of the staff of surgeons of the Tennessee Hospital, located in that city.

The bride is a charming and attractive young lady and her friends are limited only by her circle of acquaintance. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in this city and they indulge the hope that she will return to Wilmington frequently on visits. Dr. Wysong is well known in Wilmington, having been a member of the Wilmington baseball team in the Eastern Carolina League, two seasons ago. He recently completed his medical education at the University of Tennessee. He is a clever and genial young man and made many friends during his stay in this city. The popularity of the couple was attested by the magnificent array of presents received from friends in this city and elsewhere.

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L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB GAVE DANCE LAST NIGHT

Last night the Masonic Temple ball room was the scene of one of the most beautiful dances of the season, the event being given by L'Agile Cotillon Club. The hall was very elaborately decorated with smilax, bamboo and Christmas bells, making a very pretty effect. Excellent music was furnished by Aneisel's orchestra and dancing continued until 2 a. m. The germar was very gracefully led by Mr. Thos. F. Wood who introduced a number of new and novel figures.

Among those dancing were Miss Ella Jacobs, Mr. T. J. Moore; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. D. F. Holloway; Miss Sallie Wright, Mr. Isaac Grainger; Miss Annette Munds, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Lelia James, of Mississippi, Mr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, Jr.; Miss Jeane Holmes, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. B. R. Dunn; Miss Duralde Borden, Mr. Lee Pender; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. R. W. Strange, Jr; Miss Julia Owen, Mr. Geo. Carmichael; Miss Nannie Lacy of Raleigh, Mr. Allan Emerson; Miss Lucianna Poisson, Mr. Thos. F. Wood; Miss Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, Mr. H. K. Nash, Jr.; Miss Eloise Erwin, of Morganton, Mr. Joe N. Jacobs; Miss Mellie Cotchett, Mr. E. H. Holmes; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. John Myers; Miss Gene Harriss, Mr. E. H. Bellamy; Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. J. F. Gause, of Waynesville; Miss Delamar Burbank; Mr. Wagnell Watters; Miss Isabelle Williams, Mr. Herbert Latimer; Miss Eugie Woodruff, Mr. Milton Gore; Miss Helen Williams Mr. W. C. Lord; Miss Mary Crosswell Mr. S. T. Pender; Miss Rawlings, of Wilson, Mr. Bernard O'Neil; Miss Janet O'Neil, Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr.; Miss Alma Peschau, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss McGuire, of Richmond; Mr. S. VanB. Nichols; Miss Janie Meares, Mr. Nelson MacRae; Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Annie Worth, Mr. P. M. Holmes; Miss Mary Owen Green, Mr. Allan Fechtig; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. de l 'aigle Munds, of New York; Miss Florence Kidder Mr. H. F. Boatwright; Miss Christene Stevenson, Mr. Clayton Smith.

Stags—Mr. Allan Jones, of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. William Boylan, of Raleigh.

Patronesses—Mesdames Allan Nichols, T. M. Green and Miss Belle Anderson.

Mr. William Boylan, of Raleigh, arrived last night and is the guest of Mr. Thos. F. Wood, at his home, No. 201 Chesnut street. Mr. Boylan is a clever and popular young man and has many friends in this city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The trial of Sam Peoples, colored, charged with the larceny of holly and assault on Frank Scott, colored, at Acorn Branch, some days ago, set for yesterday before Justice Harriss, was continued until Saturday.

—Dr. Thos. R. Mask, a well known colored physician, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home in this city Tuesday morning. It was stated yesterday that he is doing well and his illness is expected to be of short duration.

—The Star has with the compliments of The Hanover Iron Works, sheet metal workers and plumbers, a very handsome calendar for the New Year. Mr. W. E. King is manager and a specialty is made of the Kelsey system of heating.

—The revenue cutter Seminole arrived at Southport yesterday from the scene of the two wrecks on Frying Pan and Diamond shoals. One is a schooner and the other a Norwegian barque and wrecking tugs arrived on the secene yesterday before the cutter left.

—A very acceptable and useful business souvenir of the New Year is a substantial clothes brush being sent out as a gentle reminder to "Do Your Hardware Business with the N. Jacobi Hardware Co.," Wilmington, N. C., "The Right Goods at the Right Prices."

—Beatrice Smith, a white woman, who lives in the eastern part of the city, was arrested about 11 o'clock last night by Mounted Officer Frank George on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She was lodged in the city prison to await hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the City Laundry Co., in another column. This card is both a warning to the public and an admonition to every householder who would escape the dangers of smallpox infection through the wash woman's handling of the family laundry. The card may be found on the fifth page of today's Star.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Marx Nathan, the popular manager of the Raleigh opera house, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: J. B. Lane, Fremont; A. H. Hubbard, Mullins, S. C.; L. C. Hubbard, Lumber Bridge; R. B. Boney, Marion, S. C.; Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodman and Miss Beulah McKeithan, Town Creek; Miss Lillian Sandlin, Richlands; J. R. Rounds and F. E. Dudley, Cerro Gordo; P. O. Bridger and H. C. Bridger, Jr., Bladenboro, C. L. Ives, Newbern; M. H. Bowen, Columbia, S. C.; Frank Thompson and S. Isaacs, Jacksonville, N. C.; C. H. Prince, Norfolk, Va.; W. R. Crawford, Raleigh.

Speak For Yourself, John.

The Lord Leicester of a century ago had no sons by his first marriage and, being well on in years, was anxious to see his heir apparent, a nephew, happily wedded. His wish was that a charming daughter of his neighbor, the Earl of Albemarle, should be the future Lady Leicester. With her and her sisters he used to enjoy his morning rides. One morning she came alone, and during the ride he asked, thinking to forward his nephew's interests, "Anne, my dear, how should you like to be mistress of Holkham?" "There is nothing I should like better," she replied. "Then I shall send my nephew William to court you," said the earl, glad that the fates seemed to favor his project. But the lady calmly and gravely answered, "I shall never be mistress of Holkham on those terms." "Why," exclaimed the astonished old gentleman, looking the lady hard in the face, "you don't mean to say you would marry me?" "Yes, indeed I would," was the answer, "and nothing I should wish better." And as a consequence the nephew did not succeed to the earldom.—London Chronicle.

Perseverance.

Timour, the great Asiatic conqueror, commonly known by the name of Tamerlane, had extraordinary perseverance. No difficulties ever led him to recede from what he had once undertaken, and he often persisted in his efforts under circumstances which led all around him to despair. On such occasions he used to relate to his friend an anecdote of his early life. "I once," he said, "was forced to take shelter from my enemies in a ruined building, where I sat alone many hours. Desiring to divert my mind from my hopeless condition, I fixed my eyes on an ant that was carrying a grain of corn larger than itself up a high wall. I numbered the efforts it made to accomplish this object. The grain fell sixty-nine times to the ground, but the insect persevered, and the seventieth time it reached the top. This sight gave me courage at the moment, and I never forgot the lesson."

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Theatrical

The Pickerts were seen twice at the Academy yesterday. The clever favorites and their splendid dramatic and vaudeville organization delighted two large audiences. The matinee was an unusually large one; in fact, the largest mid-week popular price matinee played in several years. The bill for the matinee was "Out on a Lark" and last night. "The Boss of the Ranch" was presented. Each performance was a splendid one and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Tonight the company will be seen in its greatest success and a play upon which quite a tidy royalty is being paid. It will be a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's great novel, "Beyond Pardon." It has always been the big Friday night bill of the Pickert company, but as the company will tomorrow night give away to Nazimova this play will be presented tonight. It will, no doubt, be witnessed by a large audience.

The next matinee will be Saturday afternoon when the beautiful play presented the opening night, "His Majesty and the Maid," will be offered. The company will shove aside its regular Saturday matinee offering in ordeer to repeat this play, so many requests being received for its repetition. The drama is one that harks of "bold knights and ye fair ladies" and gives chance for brilliant costuming. The prices for the matinee will be 10 and 20 cents.

Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

Appearance of Nazimova.

Seats for the engagement of Mme. Nazimova at the Academy tomorrow night will go on sale this morning. No engagement at this theatre this season will be more eagerly anticipated than that of this Russian star, whose performances of the intellectual drama in English have been so widely discussed and commented upon.

MME. NAZIMOVA.

Nazimova, whose name is pronounced Na-zee-mo-vah, will appear tonight in Charlotte, presenting there Ibsen's masterpiece, "Little Eyolf," in which she will be seen here tomorrow night, and the Charlotte Observer stated yesterday that indications pointed to one of the largest audiences Charlotte has ever known. The sale of seats the first day was the largest in Charlotte for the past two years. This alone attests the fame of Nazimova. The scale of prices for the Wilmington engagement will be $2 and $1.50 for seats in the parquet and $1.50 and $1 for seats in the balcony, all these seats being on sale at Plummer's. The general admission will be 75 cents, tickets being sold only at the Academy Friday night after the doors open.

Mme. Nazimova.

Although as an English-speaking actress Mme. Nazimova achieved success in a single night, her career in her native land, Russia, was by no means meteoric.

Born in Yalta, Crimea, in 1879, the daughter of a chemist, she was taken by her parents to Switzerland at the age of three years and placed in a school at Zurich until she was ten years old. There she was taught to speak French and German, and it was not until 1889 when the family moved back to Russia, and Nazimova was placed in a convent in Odessa, that she learned to speak Russian. In this connection it is interesting to note that she found it a much more difficult thing to learn it than she afterwards did English.

At the convent she was given what would correspond to a college education in this country, and among other things was taught to play the violin. She graduated at the age of sixteen and after returning to Yalta for a year, she entered the dramatic school of the Philharmonic Society at Moscow at the age of seventeen. Here for three years she studied every branch of dramatic art, fencing, ballet dancing, singing, stage direction and all that could possibly be of her use as an actress. She graduated first in her class and received the title of "excellent pupil," the highest honor that could be conferred.

Although the recipient of a number of offers from St. Petersburg managers, Nazimova decided to remain as a "visiting pupil" at the Artistic theatre in Moscow in order to study stage management.

She was the first and only woman who was ever permitted to do this, for it gave entree to every rehearsal at this celebrated theatre. Leaving the Artistic theatre, she again had flattering offers from St. Petersburg managers, but to be perfectly sure of her art before making her debut to a metropolitan audience Nazimova buried herself for three years in the darkest towns in Russia. The first years was spent in the small towns of the north, in the White Sea country. The second year found her in the Caucasian mountains in the south; and the third year was spent in Poland.

In each country she was the leading woman and played every imaginable role in drama, comedy, tragedy, opera, operetta and even danced in the ballet. In 1904 she at last accepted an engagement as leading woman of the Dramatic Theatre of St. Petersburg and played there the entire season. During the Summer months, in company with Paul Orlenoff, considered by many the greatest Russian actor, she went on a tour in a play called "The Chosen People." The Russian censors forbade the play, and the players then went to Berlin, London and finally to New York with it. It was in this way she came to America. Nazimova will appear at the Academy Friday night in "Little Eyloff."

At the Bijou Today.

A Biograph subject, "The Banker's Daughters," showing how a defenseless girl's nerve saved the day, will features the bill at the Bijou theatre today. "An Indian's Gratitude," is an exciting and thrilling Indian drama, telling a story of early California in the fifties. The two pictures make a most pleasing programme.

Crystal Palace.

The mid-week change of programme goes on at the Palace today. The performances have been materially strengthened by the addition of Miss Clarice Moore; she renders several songs, and is the best soubrette who has played here this season. Slawson and Tyson will change their act, but still feature the toe dancing. There will be new pictures and song.

Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre offers an entirely new programme today and tonight. One of the features is the elegant music rendered during the pictures and intermissions. The pictures today are "The Lesson," a strong dramatic picture; "A Lunatic at Large," a side-splitter, and "In the Wilderness," a beautiful scenic picture. An illustrated song by Mr. Banks is also on the programme. Doors open at 11 A. M. and close at 11 P. M.

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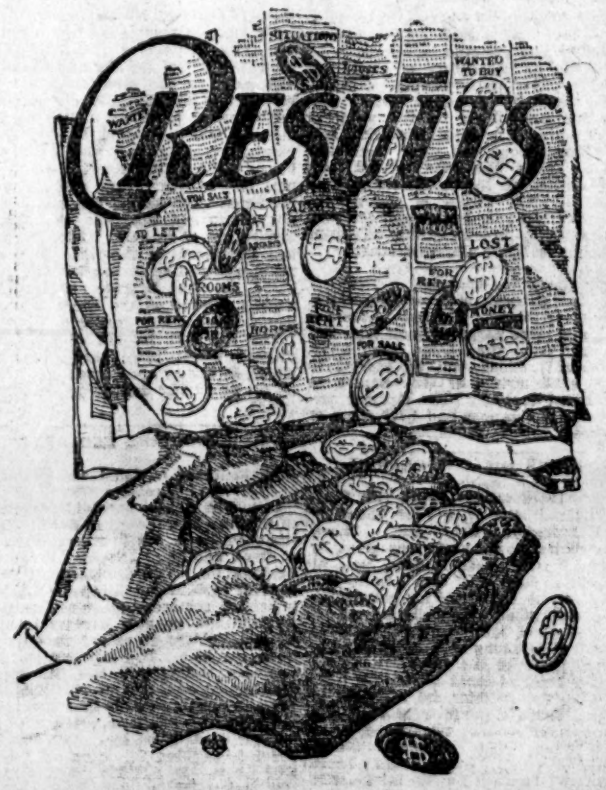

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THE COTTON MARKET RALLIED

Weak and Unsettled in Early Session, But Close Steady—Renewal of Bull Support—The Conditions.

New York, Dec. 28.—A very weak and unsettled early session during which May and July contracts sold below 15 cents for the first time since the publication of the government's crop estimate, the cotton market rallied on covering and a renewal of bull support with the close steady, net unchanged to five points lower.

The opening was steady, but first prices showed a loss of four to eight points and inside of the first half hour the market broke to a net loss of between 12 to 21 points under a renewal of yesterday's liquidating movement, stop loss orders and local bear pressure. The readiness with which Liverpool futures followed the local decline of yesterday seemed to inspire some of the selling in connection with the absence of support from the bull leaders, the continued large receipts and talk of more active ginning in Arkansas, Mississippi and parts of the Carolinas than consistent with bullish expectations. But liquidation seemed to have pretty well run its course when the market broke through 15c on Spring and Summer months and around 14.95 for May, or 15 points below the recent high record. There was a better demand. Some of the prominent bull brokers entered the ring as buyers; there was a little support from trade interests and when early sellers started to cover prices advanced, reaching practically the closing figures of the previous day during the late trading. May and July saved this advance, selling a point or two net higher, while the near months were relatively easy, with January about 34 points under March, probably owing to apprehensions of notices next Friday.

The close was a point or two off from the top under realizing. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts for the day proved larger than estimated early owing to the big movement to Savannah, but exports remain heavy and are now more than 580,000 bales in excess of last year. Nothing definite is learned with reference to the rumored bearish ginning returns, and the census report on ginning is not to be published until January 10th.

Receipts at the ports today 71,148 bales against 52,741 last week and 30,056 last year; for the week 300,000 against 364,158 last week and 161,042 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,636 against 6,948 lase year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.95; middling gulf 15.20; sales 300 bales. Futures opened and

ADD COTTON

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.45	14.60	14.52	14.58
January	14.60	14.62	14.51	14.60
February	14.74	14.74	14.74	14.79
March	14.92	14.95	14.79	14.94
April				15.06
May	15.08	15.14	14.95	15.12
June				15.16
July	15.10	15.17	14.95	15.16
August			14.85	14.62
October	13.46	13.50	13.42	13.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 16,509; gross receipts, 16,509; sales, 1,133; stock 233,719; Great Britain, 3,500; France, 13,547.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts 18,636; gross receipts, 18,661; sales, 740; stock, 259,717; continent, 6,700; coastwise, 1,190.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts, 3,105; gross receipts, 3,105; sales, 450; stock 62,600; coastwise, 1,385.

Savannah—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 19,527; gross receipts, 19,527; sales, 2,378; stock, 208,700; France, 4,250; coastwise, 94.

Charleston—Firm, 14½; net receipts, 2,154; gross receipts, 2,154; stock, 45,377; coastwise, 500.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 4,070; gross receipts, 4,070; stock, 20,482.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 6,689; gross receipts, 6,689; sales, 295; stock 35,096; coastwise, 2,629.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅞; stock, 12,432.

New York—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 3,830; sales, 300; stock, 287,490; continent, 924; coastwise, 1,900.

New York—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 3,830; sales, 300; stock 287,490; continent, 924; coastwise, 1,900.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts, 242; gross receipts, 5,051; stock, 11,540; Great Britain, 1,364.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; stock, 5,048.

Texas City—Net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 150; coastwise, 150.

Minor Ports—Stock, 1,403.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 71,148. Great Britain, 71,148; France, 4,864; continent, 17,797; Japan, 7,624; stock 1,183,809.

Consolidate, at all ports—Net, 212,405; Great Britain, 42,789; France, 35,505; continent, 67,645; Japan, 350.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Great Britain, 2,074,794; France, 310,348; continent, 1,371,903; Japan, 52,625; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 13,081; gross receipts, 13,081; shipments, 13,919; sales, 547; stock, 131,505.

Augusta—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 2,696; gross receipts, 2,970; shipments, 808; sales, 59; stock, 99,021.

Memphis—Steady, 15⅜; net receipts, 5,772; gross receipts, 10,765; shipments, 8,062; sales, 2,500; stock, 236,240.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15⅜; net receipts, 50; 94¼ gross receipts, 5,869; shipments, 5,5,869; stock, 21,483.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 969; gross receipts, 939; shipments, 2,984; stock, 14,938.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 11-16; net receipts, 1,656; stock, 50,102.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅜.

Total, today—Net receipts, 24,051; gross receipts, 35,137; shipments, 33,298; sales, 2,100; stock, 543,289.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton goods held steady and are generally quiet. Some small export trade with China is passing on four yard sheetings. Underwear and hosiery for Fall, 1911, are being sold steadily. Spot dress goods trade is quiet, but cutters are ordering more for Spring.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm; Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3⅝c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c.; Shelling Stock, 2½c.

MARINE

Cleared.

Br. str. Tennyson, Williams, Glasgow, Heide & Co.

Exports—Foreign.

Glasgow—Br. str. Tennyson, 1,800 gum logs, and 1,700 cases of veneer valued at $16,000; cargo by Acme Tea Chest Co., vessel by Heide & Co.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hannah M. Bell (Br.), 1,933 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Virginia (Aust.), 2,314 tons, Ivancich, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kalanga (Br.) 2,160 tons, Plomer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lovaine (Br.) 1,908 tons, Daniels, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Clivegrove (Br.), 1,608 tons, Squire, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie F. Hudson, 299 tons, Morton, C. D. Mafflt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Mafflt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mafflt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,070 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,070 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Flour was quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat, Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat and Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Easier.

Corn Meal—Barely steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 97 7-8 elevator and 97 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed net unchanged. December 97 3-8; May 1.01 7-8; July 99 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy; new No. 2, 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed unchanged to 3-4c lower. December 54; May 55 3-4.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white 38 1-2. Futures closed unchanged to 1-4c net lower. December 38 1-4; May and June 39 3-4.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, net 3 points lower to 2 points higher. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Easy; creamery, third to first 23 to 28; process second to special 20 to 25.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Barely steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered white 36 to 48; do hennery down fancy 40.

Potatoes—Irregular; State, per bag 1.30 to 1.50; Long Island 1.50 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Easy; Danish seed per ton $12.00 to $14.00; domestic $9.00 to $11.00; red $30.00 to $35.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Relatively steady for nearby positions owing to firm crude markets, while later months were a shade lower under poor general demand and in sympathy with weakness in lard. Futures closed 2 points higher to 3 points lower. December 7.40 to 7.4.; January 7.29 to 7.32; February 7.30 to 7.32; March 7.33 to 7.34; April 7.35 to 7.39; prime crude 6.33 to 6.40; prime summer yellow 7.30 to 7.48; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 10.00; prime summer white 7.50 to 10.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm at 75¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $5.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year, 35 casks spirits turpentine; 439 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14⅝ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—4,070 bales; same day last year 819 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 24th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 5-8 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-8, closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 3-8. Time loans dull, sixty days and ninety days and six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange at the decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.82 to 4.8225 for sixty day bills and at 4.8510 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 1-4 to 4.82; Bar silver 53 7-8; Mexican dollars 45.

Grand Theatre.
"In the Wilderness." **

HARDENING OF STOCK PRICES

Attempts to Depress Market Have Proved Abortive—Improvement Yesterday, but Not Too Pronounced—News.

New York, Dec. 28.—Attempts to depress the stock market during the last few days having proved more or less abortive, traders today changed their tactics and bought moderately, with a resultant hardening of prices.

The improvement was none too pronounced, and was confined to a few of the leaders, and a number of issues in the special group. There was some degree of pressure on United States Steel throughout the day and the selling of that stock was accompanied by the now familiar rumors of adverse trade conditions.

If anything, the day's news was unfavorable rather than otherwise. Two of the minor lines controlled by the New York Central road, the Rutland and the Lake Erie & Western roads, again passed the dividends on the preferred shares, in keeping with their records of the past year or two, and the Pennsylvania company, an important part of the Pennsylvania railroad system, cut its annual dividend from 8 to 7 per cent. In the case of the Vanderbilt lines it was officially stated that the physical condition of the properties, together with their poor earnings, did not warrant a resumption of dividend payments at this time. Lehigh Valley was the strongest of the railroad issues, but the movement in general was of little significance and enlisted practically no outside interest or support. The day's business was unusually small, and in the late trading the market relapsed into extreme dullness.

The feature of the bond market was the increased demand at better prices for the general 4 per cent. bonds of the Atchison and Northern Pacific roads. The balance of the bond market was steady on a moderate volume of operations. Total sales par value appregated $1,840,000. United States bonds were unchanged. Total sales stocks 235,500 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	75½
American Agricultural 5s	102⅜
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	105
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	105½
Armour and Co. 4½s	92½
Atchison gen. 4s	99¾
Atchison cv. 4s	105½
Atchison cv. 5s	108½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92¾
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90¾
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	82¾
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	99⅜
Central R. R. of N. J., gen. 5s	122½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s	94
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70¼
Chicago, R. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅝
Chicago, R. and Quincy gen. 4s	97¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. deb. 4s	92¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	72⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	75⅞
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	97½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	89⅝
Distillers' 5s	76
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅛
Erie, gen. 4s	74
Erie, cv. 4s series "A"	72
Erie, cv. 4s series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	146⅜
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	64
Japan 4s	89¼
Japan 4½s	95½
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93½
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¾
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	85½
Missouri Pacific 4s	76
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94⅜
New York Central gen. 3½s	89½
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	100⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	101
Northern Pacific 3s	71
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¼
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	103⅝
Reading gen. 4s	97⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	80¾
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	86¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	74
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	89⅝
Seaboard Air Line 5s adj	76
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94½
Southern Railway 5s	107⅛
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75⅝
Union Pacific 4s	101½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105⅝
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	102⅝
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	104¼
Virginia Carolina Chemical 5s	100⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	108¾
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	94
Western Maryland 4s	80½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	29
Amalgamated Copper	61⅝
American Agricultural	45½
American Beet Sugar	42⅜
American Can	8½
American Car and Foundry	49
American Cotton Oil	38
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21¼
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Refining	72⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	102½
Am. Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel and Tel	142⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	92½
American Woolen	30½
Anaconda Mining Co.	38⅝
Atchison	100⅝
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅝
Bethlehem Steel	27⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74⅝
Canadian Pacific	193
Central Leather	31¼
Central Leather, pfd	103
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	79¾
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western (new)	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44¼
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	121½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	69½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Colorado and Southern	56
Consolidated Gas	136¾
Corn Products	14¼
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	28¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69¾
Distillers' Securities	32½
Erie	26⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	45½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	56
Illinois Central	130½
Interborough-Met	19¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	53⅜
Inter-Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	45½
International Paper	12⅝
International Pump	39⅝
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	32⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65½
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	143
Minneapolis and St. Louis	26
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	45
National Biscuit (ex. div.)	116
National Lead	53¼
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34½
New York Central	110
New ork, Ontario and Western	40⅝
Norfolk and Western	90⅝
North American	64⅜
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	128¼
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	99½
Pittsburg Coal	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	29½
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	30
Raiding	149
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel, pfd	91½
Rock Island Co	29
Rock Island oC., pfd	59½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	37⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49⅛
Southern Pacific	114⅛
Southern Railway	25¼
Southern Railway, pfd	60¼
Tennessee oCpper	33⅞
Texas and Pacific	25¼
Toledo, St. oLuis and Wesern	22¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	53
Union Pacific	168⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	35½
United States Steel	71⅛
United States Steel, pfd	116¼
Utah Copper	44⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	61
Wabash	15⅜
Wabash, pfd	32⅜
Western Maryland	40¼
Westinghouse Electric	65½
Western Union	72⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 28. — Disappearance of nearly three million bushels from the world's available supply of wheat helped turn the market upward today, notwithstanding a good rainfall in the dry district in the southwest. The first named happening was unlooked-for, the other had been largely discounted a full day in advance. Compared with last night the close was half cent higher to ⅝@1⅛c. decline. The end of trading left corn ⅛c. lower, oats, ¼ to ⅜c. down and provisions off 25 to 37½c.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2, red, 93⅝ to 94¼; No. 3, do., 91⅝ to 93½; No. 2, hard 93⅝ to 95; No. 3, do., 91⅝ to 94; No. 1 northern, 1.04 to 1.05; No. 2, do., 1.02 to 1.03; No. 3, do., 1.00 to 1.02; No. 2, spring 94 to 1.01; No. 3, spring, 93 to 100; velvet chaff, 90 to 99; durum, 82 to 91.

Corn—No. 2, 45½ to 45⅝; No. 2, white 45½ to 45⅝; No. 2, yellow, 45½ to 46; No. 3, 43½ to 44; No. 3, white, 43½ to 43⅝; No. 3, yellow, 43⅜ to 44; No. 4, 41½ to 42; No. 4, white, 41½ to 42; No. 4, yellow, 41⅝ to 42¼.

Oats—No. 2, 31; No. 2, white, 32½ to 32⅝; No. 3, do., 31½ to 32; No. 4, white, 31 to 32; standard, 32 to 32½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec	91⅜	92¼	91⅜	92⅛
May	95⅝	96⅜	95⅝	96⅛
July	92⅞	93⅜	92⅝	92⅞
Corn:				
Dec	47¼	47¼	46⅝	46⅞
May	47⅝	48	47⅝	47⅞
July	48¼	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜
Sept	49⅜	49¾	49½	49½
Oats:				
Dec	31¼	31⅜	31	31
May	34¼	34½	33⅞	33⅝
July	34¼	34½	33⅝	33⅝
Sept	33½	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	19.60	19.60	19.25	19.45
May	18.92½	18.92½	18.50	18.55
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.65	10.65	10.40	10.40
May	10.27½	10.32½	10.07½	10.07½
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.32½	10.35	10.20	10.27½
May	9.90	9.90	9.75	9.72½

HUBBARD BROS.' REVIEW.

Further Liquidation Carried Cotton to Spinners' Levels Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 28.—Further liquidation before the New Year on account of the heavy receipts, both at the ports and interior towns carried the market down to a level at which the American spinners called cotton. This buying, together with the arbitrage buying during the first hours, absorbed the cotton offered for sale, and the close was steady, with all of the decline recovered. All advices from the South state that the movement this season is not an indication of the crop and that the world will soon learn that the small crop estimates are correct.

Nevertheless, it must be admitted that it is not pleasant to the outside buyer to see that each time the market advances to about 15 cents it falls back, on the pressure of cotton for sale by the holders in the South.

Liverpool is expected to advance some two or three points tomorrow. Large tenders are expected on Friday for delivery on January 3rd.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business Done, Prices Four Points Lower.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Spot cotton good business done, prices four points lower. American middling fair 8.60; good middling 8.26; middling 8.12; low middling 7.92; good ordinary 7.66; ordinary 7.41. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 13,700 American. Receipts since last report 54,000 bales including 46,900 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. December 7.86 1-2; December and January 7.85 1-2; January and February 7.85; February and March 7.86; March and April; April and May 7.86 1-2; May and June 7.87; June and July 7.85; July and August 7.82; August and September 7.62; September and October 7.28 1-2; October and November 7.09 1-2.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 28. — Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, December 28. — Turpentine, firm, 76¾@77; sales, 596; receipts, 651; shipments, 2; stocks, 15,297.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,543; receipts, 4,461; shipments, 3; stocks, 78,458. Quote: B 5.80; D 5.82½@5.85; E 5.82½@5.87½; F 5.87½; G 5.87½@5.90; H 5.90@5.92½; I 6.00@6.15; K 6.70; M 7.10; N 7.30; WG 7.40; WW 7.50.

Charleston, December 28.—Turpentine firm at 76¾.

Rosin, firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.70@5.75; D 5.72½; E 5.75@5.80; F 5.80; G 5.82½@5.85; H 5.85@5.90; I 5.95@6.00; K 6.70; M 7.05; N 7.25; WG 7.35; WW 7.45.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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Ar. New Bern		9 15am
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S.		*7 17am *8 45pm
Lv. Wilson		*8 20am *11 30pm
Lv. New Bern		*9 30am *11 65pm
Ar. Norfolk		*3 35pm *8 00am

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S.		*9 00pm *9 00pm
Lv. Wilson, A. C. L.		*5 49am *5 49am
Ar. Wilson		*5 05am 5 05am
Lv. New Bern, A. C. L.		*9 30am
Ar. Wilmington		*12 00 m *9 45am

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 1.13 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 8.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday, except fair on the coast; Friday rain, colder in west portions; moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—December 29.

Sun Rises.....7:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 7:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:02 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 28, 1910.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	54	48	.0
Atlanta	clody	62	44	.0
Charleston	clear	64	44	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	60	46	.0
Chicago	cloudy	38	32	.70
Galveston	cloudy	64	62	.01
Jacksonville	clear	70	48	.0
New Orleans	pt. cloudy	70	48	.0
New York	cloudy	44	30	.02
Pittsburg	raining	54	34	.22
Raleigh	clear	56	34	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	44	40	.28
Washington	cloudy	50	30	.0

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J. T. Gordon—Twenty Boys Wanted.
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PANAMA CANAL LEGISLATION.

Formulation of Same Agreed Upon at White House Yesterday.

Washington, December 28. — Immediate formulation of Panama Canal Legislation practically was decided on at a conference at the White House tonight, participated in by President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of War Dickinson, Senators Flint, of California, chairman of the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, and Brandege, of Connecticut, also a member of that committee, and Representative Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce.

It was generally agreed that immediate action on Panama canal questions was necessary, in order that the commercial world might be able to plan ahead. It was suggested that by having a definite understanding as to the tolls and the trade questions involved an active trade would be assured for the canal almost from the day of its opening.

Finding concurrence in his opinion that expeditious legislation is necessary, President Taft is said to have concerned himself tonight principally with the trade aspect of the canal rather than fortifications. If the latter subject entered into the discussion at all it is believed to have been subordinated to the matter of tolls, the maintenance of dry docks and repair shop facilities and stations for the sale of coal, oil and other shop supplies.

The general opinion, it was said, favored legislation empowering the President to fix tolls within certain limits, taking into consideration distance, tonnage and cargo.

The question of whether the government should operate naval yards and drydocks and whether it should pass its war vessels through the canal free and its coastwise ships, and possibly all of its merchant vessels at a lower rate than those of foreign countries was discussed and tentative plans were launched for the preparation of legislation on these points.

Representative Mann and Senators Flint and Brandege, whose committees will be most concerned with the legislation suggested tonight, are said to concur with the President in his idea of immediate action by Congress, particularly on the subject of tolls, in order that interests now thinking of building vessels or otherwise entering into commerce via the canal, may be sufficiently informed in advance of conditions that will probably exist when the canal is opened on the date expected—January 1, 1915.

CONDEMNED MAN WAS HASTY.

Committed Suicide and Shortly Afterward Respite Arrived.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 27.—Paetoleto Lopez, in jail at Chapin with his brother Jose Lopez, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow, lost courage and today strangled himself to death in his cell. Two hours later the sheriff received a respite until January 10, 1911, from Governor Campbell for both. Mexican fraternal organizations secured the respite.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Frank Caudell, aged 16-years-old, had both eyes blown out and was otherwise injured as the result of a dynamite explosion Monday near Whitesburg, Ky., where a new road is being constructed to develop coal properties.

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BATH-TUB TRUST ON TRIAL.

First Appearance of Defendants in Government's Suit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—The first appearance in connection with the government prosecutions of manufacturers of enameled bath room fixtures was entered before Judge Swan in United States District Court this afternoon. Joseph Y. Biales, a Pittsburg attorney and Attorney Charles Wright of Detroit, representing J. A. Frauenheim, president and treasurer of the Kerner Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg and allied interests entered an appearance for his clients. Today the charges of the indictments which were returned by the grand jury were here on December 6, that a combination in restraint of trade had been entered into between the defendant company, the plea was not guilty. The attorneys for the defendants reserved the right to withdraw the plea and to enter a demurrer to the indictment.

Judge Swan granted the right of demurrer provided the necessary papers were filed before January 2, 1911.

Following the appearance in court, the attorneys of the defendants filed bonds in the sum of $4,000 for the appearance of each of their clients. It was practically decided by the United States Attorney Frank H. Watson and the attorneys for the defense that the case would be brought to trial early in March.

ADMITTED SELLING VOTE.

Farmer Declared He Sold His Three Times—Got Prison Sentence.

West Union, O., Dec. 28.—Two new features in the line of vote trafficking developed at this afternoon's session of the special grand jury investigating wholesale buying of votes in Adams county. One was that of a woman's sale of her son's vote and the other concerned a voter who was bought three times at one election.

The woman is a widow living at Peebles. She is accused of having accepted $5 for her son's franchise. Both mother and son were indicted, but neither has been arrested.

A farmer in Jacksonville precinct, who came in from Meigs township today, told the jury that he was bought three times last election day. For his promise to vote the straight Republican ticket he said he received $12.50; on a contract to vote the straight Democratic ticket he was paid $10, and the price for agreeing to vote for a certain Democratic candidate was $3. He pleaded guilty when arraigned and was disfranchised for five years, fined $5 and costs and given six months in the workhouse, with the prison sentence suspended. One hundred and six indictments were returned today, which brings the total up to 998.

CITY FIRE COLLEGE.

For Firemen Established in New York City Recently.

New York, Dec. 28.—Hereafter New York's fire fighters must have college degrees. They must be graduates of the City Fire College, the establishment of which was announced today by the Fire Commissioner, Waldo, and which will open its doors next Monday. It is said to be the first institution of the kind in the world and all present employes of the department as well as recruits will be required to attend.

Fifteen subjects will be included in the curriculum embracing everything pertinent to the profession, from general fire fighting to gasoline motor engineering and first-aid to the injured. It will be conducted by a fire college board of which Chief Croker will be presidentu and the faculty will be composed of the assistant chiefs, each of whom is a specialist in some line.

STOLE MUCH JEWELRY.

Servant Has $6,000 on Deposit in Pittsburg Bank.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Lilly McDowing $6,000 worth of jewelry from Hell, in jail here on the charge of stealChoteau Dyer, an attorney, while a servant in his home, has $12,000 on deposit in the Pittsburg, Pa., bank, for savings, according to information in Mr. Dyer's possession.

Dyer has attached the bank account and it is reported Ira Mix, of Chicago, on whose information the girl was arrested here last Saturday, also has filed an attachment.

Local detectives are making country-wide inquiry to learn whether the girl has other bank accounts. The value of the jewelry she is accused of stealing from different homes in which she was employed, is stated by the local police to be at least $75,000.

NEW TRIAL FOR PREACHER.

New York Methodist Pastor Found Guilty Last October.

Pittsburg, December 28. — The case of the Rev. Robert W. Howard, former pastor of the East Bloomfield M. E. church, New York State, was tried and found guilty last October of conduct unbecoming a minister, before his conference, was heard today before a board of tries in the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church here.

Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of New Orleans, presided and at the conclusion of the hearing it was announced that the case had been remanded to the Genesee conference and the Rev. Mr. Howard would be given a new trial. Rev. Mr. Howard asked the bishop what his status was, under the decision, and whether he could pray. He was told he could pray in private.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 28.—Edward Roy and his brother, Joe Roy, farmers living together in Bedford county, while enjoying a holiday celebration, built a roaring fire in an open fire place in their bachelor home. Edward Roy went to sleep while sitting near the hearth and fell into the fire. He was so badly burned that he died.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 28.—In a hotly contested basketball game tonight Washington and Lee University defeated the Asheville Athletics by a score of 36 to 35. The Asheville team has not been defeated before in two years. The same teams will play tomorrow night.

Grand Theatre.
"A Lunatic at Large." **

CROKER WOULD CUT LOSS.

If New York Fire Department Was Granted Police Powers.

New York, December 28.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York Fire Legislative Committee today said if his department were granted by legislation the police powers he wishes, he could cut the loss by fires in New York city 25 per cent. the first year, and he did not know how much the second year.

Rag shops and refuse in tenement fires, inside stairways and dumb waiter shafts spread most of them ,and tall buildings hampered the department in fighting them more than anything else. About 85 feet, seven stories, he thought , should be the limit of height for any building, and dumb waiters ought to be done away with throughout the country.

The committee devoted the day to an investigation of fire insurance, and did not touch on racing matters, save to acknowledge receipt of a communication from J. V. Smith, secretary to City Chamberlain Hyde. The committee has desired to question Mr Hyde about the dinner at Delmonico's, at which it has been testified that $500,000 was subscribed to defeat anti racing legislation, and at which Mr Hyde's name was mentioned in the testimony as one of the guests, but it has not been possible to find him.

"Mr. Hyde is on his houseboat en route for Florida," said Mr. Smith today. "Just where he is now, I have no idea, but when he gets to Florida I have no doubt that he will communicate with me."

AN AEROPLANE DERBY.

United States Aviators Losers at Los Angeles Yesterday.

Aviation Field, Las Angeles, Ca., Dec. 28.—England and France in a speed coalition defeated the United States today in the first aeroplane derby ever run. James Radley, the British speed champion, in a French monoplane, beat Eugene Ely, driving a Curtiss racer and Phil Parmalee in a "baby" Wright, in an eight and three- quarters mile race.

He established a new record for the Los Angeles field, his time for the 8 3-4 miles being 9:13 1-5, or an average of about 57 miles an hour. His fastest lap was made at the rate of almost a mile a minute. Ely's time was 10:02 4-5, or about 52 miles an hour. Parmalee's time was 10:35, or about 45 miles an hour.

"Mere exhibition flying is about to pass into the realm of common place," said Glenn H. Curtiss tonight. "The novelty of that has worn off and henceforth racing will be the thing. The day is at hand when aviation meets will consist solely of racing."

Hubert Latham made a record in recovering from disaster. His monoplane was almost completely wrecked Monday, but he had it out again today, making flights with his machine as a passenger.

Lincoln Beachy, the newest recruit to the Curtiss staff of aviators, met with disaster, his machine being completely wrecked.

WESTON IS QUIET AGAIN.

Negro Assailant of White Girl Safe in Moundsville Jail.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Following last night's exciting rescue from a mob of William Furby, the negro assailant of Flora Anglin, daughter of a prominent farmer of Weston, has resumed its normal quiet, although there is a persistent demand on the part of the people that swift justice be meted out to the negro. This was promised the mob last night by Prosecuting Attorney Swint, and Sheriff Alfred in an attempt to quiet the mob.

Both these officials went to Clarksburg today to arrange for an immediate special grand jury to hear the case. J. L. Townsend was arrested tonight charged with making inflammatory speeches on the streets. It is alleged that he assailed the criminal justice, the prosecuting attorney and the county officials charging them with ditatory tactics, and urged upon about 200 people to rise up and suppress the negro element.

It is expected here that Furby will be arraigned before the grand jury before the end of the week.

Moundseville, W. Va., Dec. 28.—With one arm in a sling, but to all appearances calm and contented, Furby, the Weston negro, arrived here today on a special train from Clarksburg and was placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping. Few persons knew he was coming and there was no demonstration.

A PEACEABLE SETTLEMENT.

Agreed to Between Santo Domingo and Hayti.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In order to avoid hostilities, Hayti has approved the appointment of committees representing that country and Santo Domingo to decide the boundary dispute between the two countries. This information reached the War Department today in a cablegram from American customs officers. It is probable the dispatch added that the plan will succeed unless the troops facing eac other get beyond control.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee convoyed by the Dominican gunboat Independencia, sailed from Santo Domingo for Pedernales Monday night with 700 soldiers aboard. She is due back at Santo Domingo tomorrow morning.

M. E. Peall, the American customs collector at Camendador, is safe. A telegram was received from him yesterday by the American customs officials at Santo Domingo. He reported that no trouble had occurred in the vicinity of Camendador.

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NEGROES KILLED BY POSSE.

Result of Fights With White Men at Clarkedale, Miss.

Clarkedale, Miss., Dec. 28.—Two negroes were killed and three others wounded during an exchange of shots early today between 11 negroes and a sheriff's posse searching for the three farm hands who shot and killed W. W. Kirk and L. D. Kesee yesterday. Tonight additional posses are joining in the pursuit and with racial lines closely drawn further bloodshed is not improbable.

The posse fired on were headed by several officers of a convict farm and were following blood hounds through a thicket in Sunflower county. When the party came within range of the negroes, the fusillade started and before the latter were put to route two of their number had been killed, two others crippled and a negro "trusty" who had charge of the hounds, were seriously wounded. None of the posse except "trusty" was injured.

Later two negroes believed to have been members of the attacking party, were lodged in jail.

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TWENTY BOYS WANTED to work for a Shetland pony, cart and harness. Liberal pay to bright boys, besides the chance to earn a pony. Successful boys will be given permanent positions which will not interfere with other duties. J. T. Gordon, 201 Princess street. de29-1t

WANTED—An experienced stenographer man preferred. Good position to the right man. John F. McNair, Laurinburg, N. C. de29-3t

BEDS! BEDS!! BEDS!!! Forty beds with springs for sale Friday, December 30th, at 10 A. M., o'clock. Oak, cherry and folding beds; any kind of bed and spring that you want at any price that you want to pay. Sale takes place at Sloan & Sweeney's old stand, opposite Carpenter Grocery Co. de28-3t

WANTED—Amateurs at the Crystal Palace. Apply at theatre between 3 and 5:30 o'clock. de28-2t

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NOTICE — The School authorities of Wilmington have 1,000 loads of sand suitable for building or filling in purposes. Given away for hauling, if removed in ten days from High School yard, corner of Fourth and Ann streets. de23-1w

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kind that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

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